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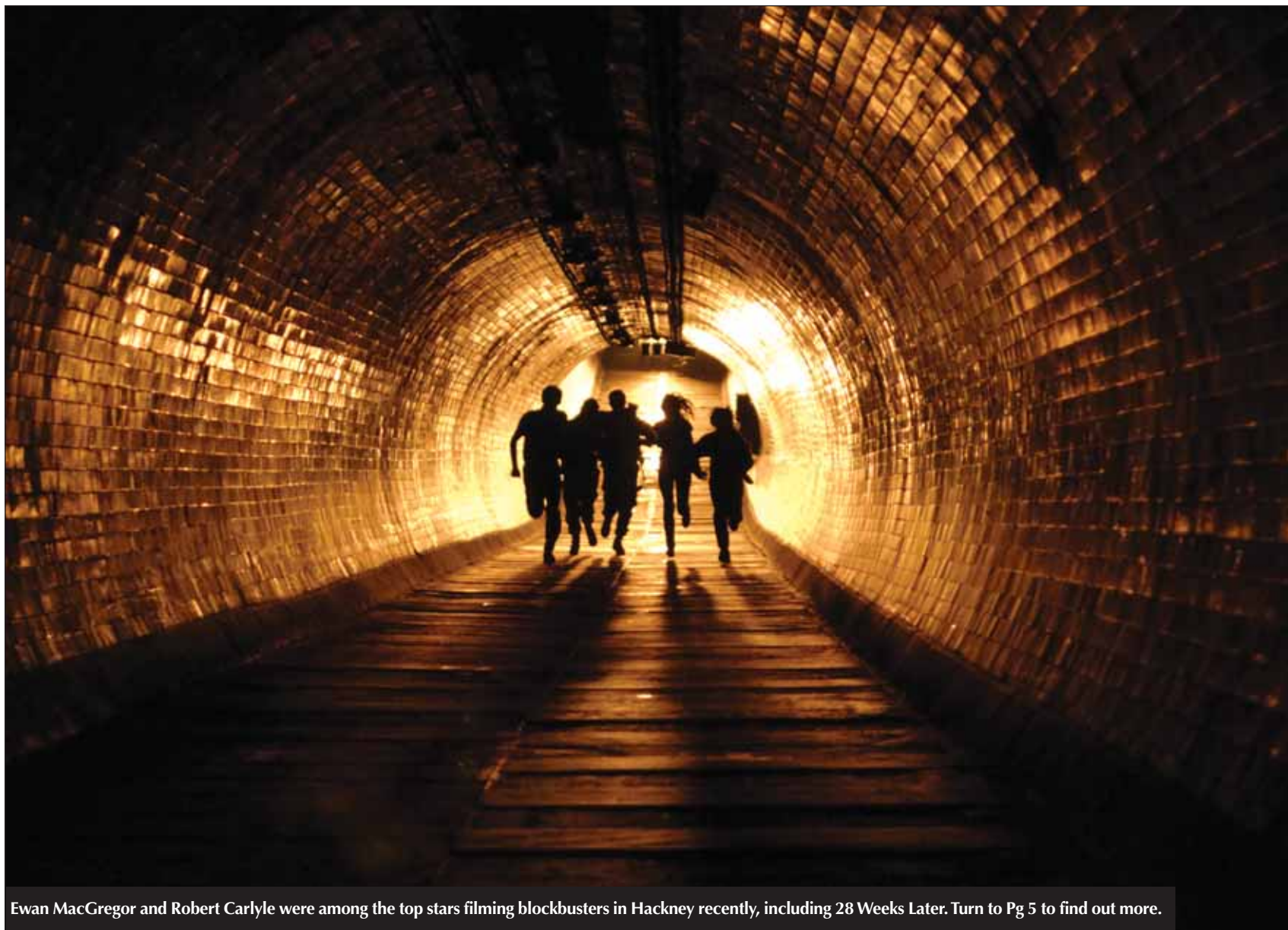
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Ewan MacGregor and Robert Carlyle were among the top stars filming blockbusters in Hackney recently, including 28 Weeks Later. Turn to Pg 5 to find out more.

£400 MILLION FOR ESTATES

A massive regeneration scheme for eight of Hackney's housing estates is now taking shape.

A partnership has been appointed to regenerate 1,234 homes and improve community facilities as part of the Council's £400 million Estate Renewal Programme.

The estates which will be transformed by the redevelopment are Colville, Kings Crescent, Alexandra National House, Tower Court, Bridge House, Marian Court, Rendlesham House and Ottaway Court.

The partnership, called Metropolitan Community Futures, combines the resources and expertise of the Metropolitan Housing Trust, Community Housing Group and Durkan Estates.

"This is great news for one of Hackney's major

regeneration schemes," said Cllr Jamie Carswell, Deputy Mayor of Hackney.

"The Estate Renewal Programme is set to help improve the quality of life of thousands of Hackney residents, and we warmly welcome Metropolitan Community Futures on board," he added.

The programme is set to increase the amount of affordable housing on estates by offering local people, low cost home ownership opportunities, as well as improving their quality of life and tackling social exclusion.

Over a period of five to eight years, homes will either be redeveloped or refurbished.

The full consultation and involvement of people living on the eight estates has been, and will continue to be, vital.

A Resident's Charter has been drawn up to ensure Metropolitan Community Futures is accountable to residents, and that the design and future management of estates is shaped around local communities' needs.

All affordable homes will be built to Lifetime Homes standards, so they can be adapted to meet people's changing needs throughout their lives, with many being wheelchair accessible.

A third of the newly-created affordable, family-sized homes will have three or more bedrooms.

New homes will also be built to achieve a 'Very Good' Eco Homes rating and methods of renewable energy generation should lead to a 20 per cent reduction of carbon emissions from the buildings, exceeding the

toughest targets currently set by the Mayor of London.

A total of £900,000 will be invested in community development activities during a six year programme of

regeneration, including initiatives to help residents access employment and training.

By James Willsher



Host borough for 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

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Here's looking at you



Police attempting to make an arrest on Clarence Road, E5



A group of suspect drug dealers being arrested on Mare Street, E8

Criminals be warned – someone is watching you while you are on Hackney's streets.

Over 800 people have been arrested in the past year thanks to one of the most sophisticated CCTV systems in the country, according to the latest Met police figures.

Staff at the Council's CCTV unit alerted police to incidents including robberies, drug dealing, drink driving and violent assaults.

The actions of the CCTV team also led to the seizure of drugs and weapons, plus the recovery of lost or stolen goods, including vehicles.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "CCTV cameras are installed in Hackney to protect our

residents, visitors and people who work in the borough. They have played a significant role in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour.

"Working with the police and other partners has resulted in us being the best borough for crime reduction within the Met for the past two years."

The Council's CCTV unit is based in Stoke Newington. Police-vetted staff, monitor the borough's 130 plus cameras, 24 hours a day. These images are shared with the Hackney police control room.

Chief Superintendent Steve Dann, Borough Commander, said: "The Council's CCTV unit has been a great success; not only does it help us identify

offenders and secure convictions, it also serves as a deterrent to the small minority of individuals who engage in criminality.

"A combination of state-of-the-art technology and a great collaborative effort with our colleagues at the Council, means residents can feel confident the streets of Hackney are getting safer."

Hackney's CCTV Service works in partnership with the Metropolitan Police Service, Mare Street Business Watch, Shoreditch Night Owl Watch, Amhurst Park Action Group, Homerton University Hospital and Dalston Radios Against Crime (DRAC), enabling partners to share up-to-the-minute information.

By Lara Gorman



Young man arrested on assault charges



Hackney goes Smokefree on July 1st.

FACT: Second hand cigarette smoke contains over 4,000 toxic chemicals such as carbon monoxide, nicotine, ammonia, tar, acetone and methanol.

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Blooming lovely

GREEN-fingered folk from across the borough are being invited to enter this year's Hackney in Bloom competition.

The contest is open to people who tend all kinds of green spaces, with categories including educational gardens, pubs, business premises, container gardens and forgotten corners.

The judges are on the lookout for imagination, and display skills, with marks awarded for colour, condition, quality of layout and overall impact.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet

Member for Community Services said: "I would like to encourage people to enter Hackney in Bloom. Not only does the competition recognise the gardening skills of individuals, but it also helps to make Hackney's green spaces more pleasant, cleaner and greener for everyone to enjoy."

This year, the Council also hopes to continue its success in the city-wide London in Bloom competition.

Hackney won a Silver award in 2006, and Bronze in 2005, for its imaginative

use of flowers, shrubs, and displays of horticultural excellence.

For more information on Hackney in Bloom or entry forms, e-mail: parkssports@hackney.gov.uk or call: 020 8356 8429. All entries must be received by Friday, 15 June.

By Karyn Michael



In brief

Patient choice

BOOK your hospital appointment online while browsing in Hackney libraries with a new pilot scheme. Library staff have been trained to answer questions about using the NHS Choose and Book website, which includes a facility for residents to pick their preferred hospital. The service, available at Hackney Central, Stamford Hill, and Shoreditch libraries, also provides information on ease of transport, car parking facilities, and visiting hours at hospitals. Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "I am pleased that Hackney is taking part in the Partnership for Patients Project. It is a good example of how we can expand residents' access to computer technology and the Internet."

LaunchLab

AN innovative new website to showcase the talents of design and media students in Hackney has been launched this month. The LaunchLab website officially went live at an event on 2 May. The site was created by students on the Channel 5.2 course, a training and work placement programme run by Hackney Community College and arts educational charity SPACE. The students learnt production techniques, event management, marketing, design, as part of the course. For more information, visit www.launchlab.org.uk

Hoxton summer nights

HOXTON Square is set for a makeover over in the coming weeks with a number of improvements planned. New benches, bins, and signs are lined up for the popular spot in N1, as well as replacement railings, re-surfaced pathways, and more shrubs. The Square will also be locked every night at 10pm, which will be enforced by Park Rangers and police.

Olympic meetings

HAVE your say on plans for the Olympic Park over the coming weeks. View the plans at the Council's Planning Office, 263 Mare Street, on weekdays 9am-5pm, until June 15. You can also pop in to Stratford Circus, in Theatre Square, Stratford, on Thursday, May 17, 6pm-8.30pm; Friday, May 18, 2pm-7pm; and Saturday, May 19, 10am-2pm. The plans can also be seen at: www.london2012.com/planning



Students from Hackney and Beijing get into the Olympic spirit on Hackney Marshes.

Passing the baton

Local young people flew the flag for London when they welcomed Beijing schoolchildren to Hackney to learn more about the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Students and teachers from Our Lady's Convent High School, Stamford Hill, joined them on a tour of the Games site this month, where they saw first hand, the work so far.

The 12 students and five teachers learnt about the different Olympic venues being built in the borough and the long-term benefits of the Games for Hackney.

The group from Beijing Academy of Educational Sciences Secondary Pilot School also visited the Town Hall's historic Council Chambers, where they quizzed Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games.

London becomes the official host city when the Olympic Flag is handed over at the closing ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Games.

Students from the two schools have been working on a joint project looking at the impact of the Games on both Beijing and London.

Youngsters researched how they could inspire more people to become active, and looked at the regeneration of an area with new homes, improved transport, the creation of more jobs, businesses and tourism opportunities.

The project also aims to raise awareness of different cultural backgrounds, promote global citizenship, and extend the students' knowledge of each other's countries.

Twelve-year-old Sabrina, from Our Lady's Convent High School, said: "A lot of work has to be done to make the Olympics happen, but I'm sure it will bring pride and joy to London. I've learnt a lot about the progress they've made in Beijing and if we continue to build at the rate we are in London it will be a big success."

"Working with the students in Beijing and learning Mandarin at school has been really

good, but actually getting to meet them in person has been great."

Cllr Nicholson said: "The Council is putting our schools at the heart of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games by working with them to ensure young people in our borough get the full benefit of what they can bring."

"It is a fantastic opportunity for students from Hackney and Beijing to be able to meet, share their experiences and learn more about how living in a host city affects them before, during and after the Games."

"We are using the 2012 Games as a great motivator, inspiring young people to get involved in their neighbourhoods, participate in sporting and cultural events and volunteering opportunities."

Hackney is one of five host boroughs for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, with almost a third of the Olympic Park in Hackney.

By Emma Britton

Recycled ideas

CHINESE officials from Beijing also paid a visit to Hackney to find out more about recycling.

The delegation from the Haidan district of the city, spent a day at Hackney Town Hall on 19 April.

They met with Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, and Council managers to hear about all the ways residents are being encouraged to recycle.

Recycling rates in Hackney have risen dramatically over the last few years and the Council's innovative approach has won several national awards.

The visitors were particularly interested in finding out more about the Council's introduction of compulsory recycling in March.

Wu Yamei, who is in charge of waste and recycling in Haidan, said: "The information was very inspiring. There is some

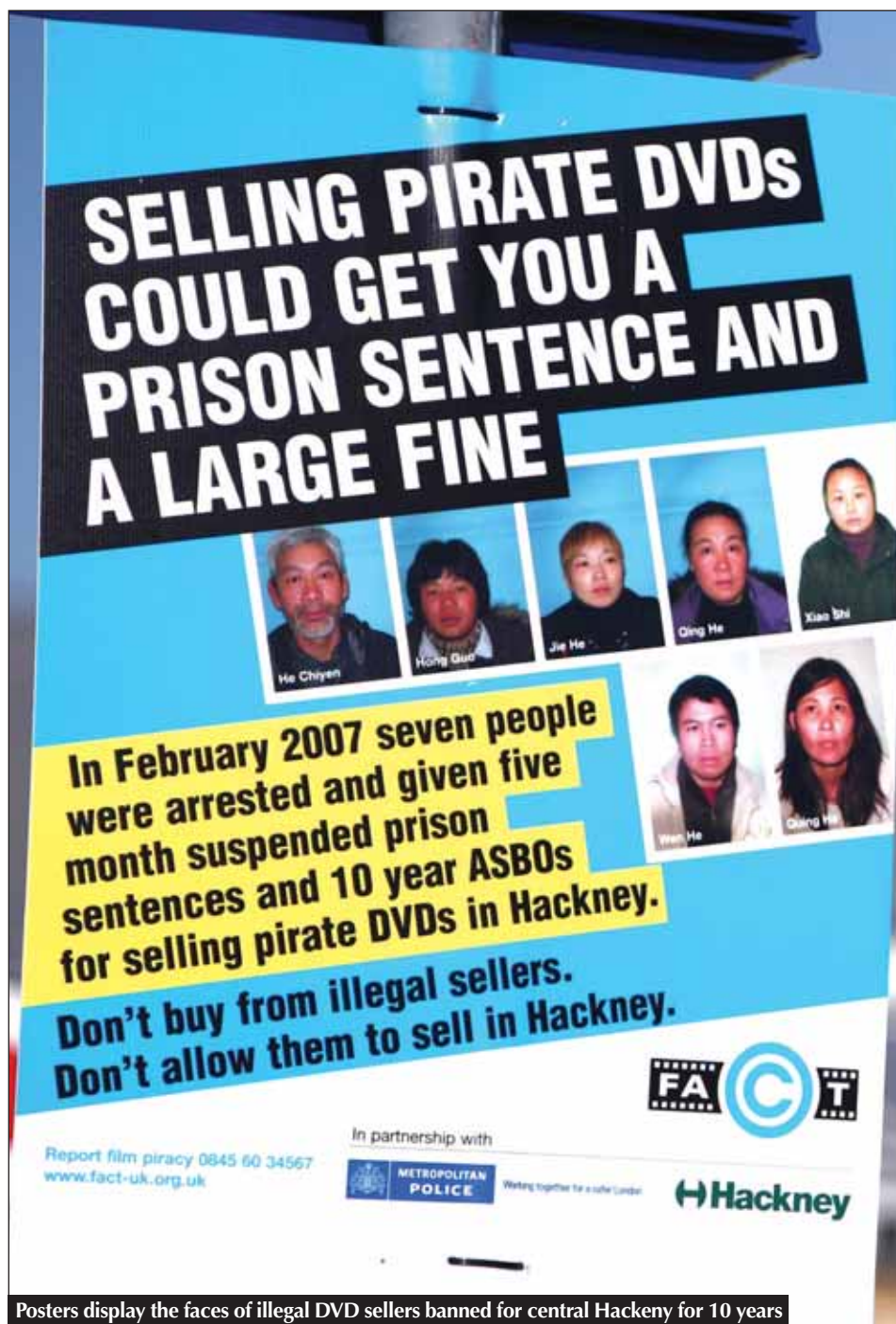
similarity between the two areas. London is a city with a long history and we have a lot to learn from you. We are keen to build a close working relationship."

She added there was an increasing problem with recycling in China and they were trying different methods to involve people, but still had lots of work to do.

This is not the first time the Council has been asked to help others on recycling. Recycling Manager, Beth Hodge, was recently called to advise New York authorities on reducing their rubbish.

Cllr Laing said: "It's fantastic that Hackney is now being asked to advise authorities across the world on improving their recycling. Environmental issues are a key concern for everyone and recycling is an important way we can all make a difference."

By Mary Anna Wright



Posters display the faces of illegal DVD sellers banned for central Hackney for 10 years

UK's first ever anti-piracy posters

A major initiative aimed at reducing the sale of pirate DVDs has been launched in Hackney.

Posters adorned with the faces of seven men and women arrested for selling counterfeit DVDs outside Tesco have been displayed around the scene of their crime.

The radical move is believed to be the first of its kind in the UK.

The posters warn that the gang all received 10 year Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) and five month suspended prison sentences for selling pirate DVDs in the borough.

They also help to identify the touts, who are now banned from central Hackney for ten years under the ASBOs.

Leaflets and smaller posters have also been distributed to local businesses.

The illegal street sellers were picked up in raids on the superstore's car park in Morning Lane, E9, in February.

Over 1,000 bootleg flicks were seized, including hard-core pornography and hit Hollywood movies that had yet to be released on DVD.

Inspector Richard Munns of Hackney's Safer Neighbourhood Team said: "Criminality and anti-social behaviour, in all its guises, is not tolerated on the streets of Hackney.

"The tough sentences imposed by courts and this new poster campaign will reassure law-abiding

residents that the police and our partners are doing everything in their power to keep Hackney's streets safe and free of criminality."

The operation was a joint effort by Hackney police, the Council, Tesco and the Federation Against Copyright Theft (FACT).

It was deemed such a success, that FACT presented commendations to all the agencies involved at a ceremony in Hackney Town Hall on April 18, to thank them for their work in fighting film piracy.

FACT also presented a cheque for £500 to St Joseph's Hospice, a charity nominated by Hackney police.

Kieron Sharp, Director General of FACT, said: "This operation showed the

benefits of adopting a multi-agency approach to tackling the problem of film piracy. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts and know they will continue to work to keep this problem off the streets of Hackney."

Councillor Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, added: "It is important residents realise the connection between buying a counterfeit DVD and giving money to organised crime.

"Piracy an illegal activity that is taken very seriously and carries a maximum prison sentence of 10 years. The posters should be seen as a reminder of that."

By Lara Gorman



HALF term fun can be had with a week of events to help Hackney folk young and old explore the borough's rich heritage.

The good old days of music hall, storytelling for kids, quizzes, exhibitions, and arts and crafts workshops all feature in Discover Hackney's Heritage programme, which runs from May 26 to June 3.

Some of the activities include a quiz desk for children aged five to 12 at the Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, on May 26, from 12.30pm to 4.30pm, continuing at the same time next day, and on June 2 and 3.

Musical storytelling for youngsters takes place on May 27, at Sutton House, Homerton High Street, from 12.30pm to 4pm, while mediaeval St Augustine's Tower, off the Narrow Way, in central Hackney is open the same day from 2pm-4.30pm.

Hoxton Hall also opens its doors on June 2 for a glimpse into the colourful history of music hall, starting at 12pm.

Most events are free - for more information on Discover Hackney's Heritage events, pick up a programme from Hackney Museum in Reading Lane, E8.

By James Willsher



In brief

Changing hands

THE Council's Corporate Director of Finance & Resources, Tim Shields, took over as Interim Chief Executive on 8 May. This follows the retirement from the Council of the previous Chief Executive, Penny Thompson, who left last week after holding the post for two-and-a-half years.

Dance away the blues

FANCY learning how to salsa? Bake healthy cakes, speed type, or bind books? Then join in Adult Learners Week 2007, which offers classes and workshops in a range of subjects at schools, libraries, museums, and community centres across Hackney. The programme, organised by The Learning Trust, runs between May 19 and 25, and is open to anyone over the age of 19. Trish Smith, Head of Adult Learning Services, said: "Adult Learners Week is an important time as it enables people to find out what learning opportunities are available – it helps people get back into, or continue, learning and shows that learning is actually fun." For more info about any of the free workshops, call: **020 8820 7075/7339** or download a brochure from: www.learningtrust.co.uk/adult_learning

Design for life

A NEW Design Review Panel set up by the Council to draw on local expertise has met for the first time. The panel is one of a number of steps Hackney is taking to ensure development in the borough is of the highest quality, supports all communities, and preserves and enhances the character of neighbourhoods. The 39 strong panel from architecture, urban design, property development, regeneration and planning will play an advisory role to the Council, providing independent advice on major developments.

Equal rights

SEXISM is coming under fire with a host of ideas to help promote equality within the Council. Moves include publishing information for working fathers, and carers, on their employment rights. This and other drives are all included in the Gender Equality Scheme 2007-2010, which was approved by Cabinet last month and is part of a Government drive. The Council will also encourage other agencies, such as contractors, to ensure equal pay and treatment for all.

AN important debate about the future of children in care was showcased in Hackney.

Millfields Community School was chosen as the venue to launch a response to a Government report, which examines ways of improving the care system.

Beverley Hughes, Minister for Children, Young People and Families, chaired the event, which was attended by children from Hackney and around the country, who had been in care.

They made vital contributions to the Government Green Paper, 'Care Matters: Transforming the Lives of Children and Young People in Care', published last October.

Responses from the 12,000 young people consulted, showed children accepted there was a need to go into care when it was in their best interests.

But they also thought families should be given a chance to suggest other ways of looking after young people before that happened.

There was agreement on other ideas such as: local authorities creating 'children in care councils' to tap into young people's views; higher education bursaries and having the choice to leave care between the ages of 16 and 21.

During the event, one child read a moving poem

We care a lot



Minister Beverley Hughes with youngsters from Millfields Community School which hosted the event

Photography By Karyn Michael

describing his disruptive home life, which led to him entering the care system, where he found hope.

Ms Hughes said: "We chose to launch the publication of the responses at Millfields Community School, as it is leading the way in understanding and putting into practice what support for families really means

and what schools can do to help this."

She added: "Getting things right for children and young people in care remains one of our top priorities."

Social services professionals and representatives from the Council, Learning Trust and Department for Education and Skills also attended the

launch on 17 April.

Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Cllr Rita Krishna added: "Too much 'corporate' and not enough 'parenting', was one of the salient comments made by young people in response to this consultation.

"Local authorities nationwide and especially elected members, need to

do more to embrace the human reality of young people in care.

"They are our children and we will make sure that all the key messages from Care Matters, especially those proposed by the young people themselves, become a reality in Hackney."

By Karyn Michael

The horror and heartache

SCENES from two of this year's most anticipated movies have been filmed in Hackney.

Star Wars hunk Ewan MacGregor could be spotted in Worship Road and Curtain Road, Shoreditch, while filming Incendiary, which is based on an award-winning book by Chris Cleave.

The film also stars former Dawson's Creek actress Michelle Williams, Oscar nominated for Brokeback Mountain last year. She plays a young mother devastated by the death of her son in a terrorist attack at a football stadium. MacGregor is a journalist who helps her

find answers about her son's death.

The film's producer Andy Patterson said: "We had Ewan MacGregor stunt driving around Worship Street in a Jaguar which he loved."



Robert Carlyle flees zombie

Andy added: "Filming in Hackney was a good experience because it was arranged for us at short notice and we were very well looked after."

Hackney was also one of the locations for 28 Weeks Later, starring Ewan MacGregor's fellow Trainspotting actor Robert Carlyle.

The horror thriller is the sequel to 2003's hit 28 Days Later and continues the story of what happens when

a killer virus wipes out the majority of the UK population and zombies take over.

The crew filmed in Sandringham Road and St Marks Rise in E8, and the De Beauvoir estate for

scenes where the two central characters (pictured below) ride through deserted London streets.

Hackney is currently the eighth most popular London location for film production companies.

Cabinet Member for Community Services, Cllr Nargis Khan, said: "Filmmakers come to Hackney because of its

location and range of backdrops. A great benefit is that revenue from filming is fed back into community projects. It also boosts local tourism."

28 Weeks Later is on general release from Friday 11 May. Incendiary is due out at the end of the year.

By Karyn Michael



Imogen Potts and Mackintosh Muggleton star in 28 Weeks Later

Multi-purpose swap shop

WANT to find a new home for your old bed, or looking for a second-hand sofa?

Help is at hand with Freecycle, the online service which matches people who have stuff they want to get rid of, with those who can put them to good use.

All items are posted free online and prospective new owners come forward to offer them a new home.

The goal is to keep reusable items from entering the waste stream. Reusing what you already have, helps to reduce consumerism and manufacturing levels, thereby lessening the

impact on the environment.

Freecycle arrived in Hackney in 2006. Since then, the amount of messages posted has increased steadily, as well as the number of residents signing up to become members.

The launch of the Council's waste prevention booklet and junk mail pack last November, boosted Freecycle membership by a further 1,000, and messages have increased by over 500.

Join the Hackney Freecycle network by visiting:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/hackney_freecycle
or e-mail: hackney_freecycle_subscribe@yahoo.com

Here's how Freecycle works:

- When you want to OFFER something – whether it's a chair, piano or old cupboard, simply e-mail the Hackney group.
- Maybe you're looking to acquire something yourself? Post a WANTED message and a Hackney group member may just have what you're looking for.
- Alert the group with a follow-up RECEIVED e-mail.
- After that, it is up to the giver to decide who receives the item, and finally post a TAKEN message.



Grab and go



of waste being recycled in Hackney has soared.

A split collection service is being used, with one vehicle picking up the majority of items and a second vehicle collecting only plastic bottles, cardboard and kitchen waste.

If residents place a bag of plastic bottles and cardboard outside, next to their Green Box, collection crews can literally just grab and go.

All plastic bags used for this purpose will be recycled. Remember to remove lids, wash and squash bottles to save space.

By doing this, you'll help improve the overall service you receive, as the crews will be able to sort with ease, and complete rounds quickly and efficiently.

Alternatively, if you have large amounts of plastic bottles to dispose of, you can order another Green Box by phoning the recycling hotline, or use another container.

THE amount of people recycling in Hackney is increasing and residents can help collection crews cope with this higher demand, by separating items in their Green Box.

If you bag your plastic

bottles and cardboard together, the crews will be able to sort materials quickly and easily.

Since borough-wide compulsory recycling was introduced in March alongside plastic bottle collections, the amount

Separate your materials

Please separate your materials between your Green Box and a receptacle of your choice.



Your Green Box

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Glass
- ✓ Tins and Cans
- ✓ Engine oil
- ✓ Household batteries
- ✓ Yellow Pages directories
- ✓ Clothing, shoes and textiles
- ✓ Car batteries
- ✓ Foil
- ✓ Aerosols



✓ Cardboard



✓ Plastic bottles



Carrier bag



Another Green Box



Cardboard box

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Have a lark in the park



A FUN packed, family day out is being held in Clissold Park this month to mark International Compost Awareness Week.

There's plenty for kids to do, including seeing how worms create compost, a colouring-in competition, and lucky dip with goodies ranging from a junior wormery, to pencils made from recycled CD cases, up for grabs.

There will also be a bouncy castle and free face painting to keep junior composters busy.

The Council's recycling team are organising the fun day and hope to build on the success of

last year's event.

Residents will be able to get expert advice from East London Community Recycling Partnership (ELCRP) and ecoACTIVE on the day.

While London Community Recycling Network (LCRN) will be holding workshops on how to create the perfect compost for your garden.

The recycling team will also be on hand to discuss any composting and recycling issues you may have, as well as taking orders for subsidised compost bins and wormeries.

Any Hackney resident who places an order could be in with a chance of winning a £50 shopping voucher.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet

Member for Neighbourhoods, said:

"Residents can bring a picnic, and come along and see what composting is all about in Hackney. It's a fun, day out, with free compost samples for all those who register their interest in home composting."

Up to 30 per cent of what goes into an average household bin can be composted, reducing waste and creating a natural food for your garden, so come along and find out how you can cut down on your household waste.

The event takes place on May 12, from 11am to 3pm, in Clissold Park, Stoke Newington.

All stories by Annie Gilbert, Recycling Communications Officer

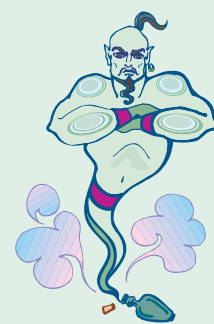
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The Green Genie



All your recycling questions answered

Q: I've been putting drink cartons and Tetra Paks in my Green Box. They used to be collected by the recycling crew, but they aren't any more. Why?

A: Drink cartons are one of the most difficult products to recycle, as they are made from up to seven materials, including aluminium, plastic and card. All of these materials must be separated prior to them being recycled.

Reputable reprocessing facilities for cartons have been limited, therefore the Council has not been able to recycle them. If your cartons were collected in the past, it is likely they were just hidden amongst other cardboard.

A new nationwide carton recycling service was launched in February however, by Recresco Ltd, in partnership with Tetra Pak. Specially designed recycling banks are used to

collect cartons, and emptied on a weekly basis. All cartons are then sorted and bulked within the UK. For more info, visit:

www.recresco.com

Beginning this summer, the Council will trial five carton recycling banks at popular locations such as supermarkets for a 12 month period, so keep an eye out for further details of a carton recycling bank near you.

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in *HackneyToday*, e-mail recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Room 47, Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA.

International **Compost** Awareness Week 6-12 May

Compost in the Park

12 May 2007

Clissold Park 11am – 3pm

- Get advice on home composting from the experts at ELCRP and ecoACTIVE
- See worms creating compost
- Order subsidised compost bins, wormeries and water butts (Hackney residents only)
- Meet Hackney Council's recycling team

Compost workshop with LCRN:

Presentation 11.30am – 12.00pm

Q & A Session 12.00pm – 2.30pm

Have all your composting queries answered!

Please phone Ander Zabala for more information on 020 8356 3806 or email ander.zabala@hackney.gov.uk

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Bring a picnic!

Family day out

Composting Face painting & bouncy castle

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Space in your home

Ever thought about fostering? It can be hard sometimes, frustrating and exhausting. But it can also be an incredibly fulfilling experience, by Karyn Michael.

In Hackney there are currently around 450 'looked after children', but fewer than 180 carers. These children come from diverse backgrounds and are in care for a variety of reasons. Their birth parents may be seriously ill, have special needs, or problems with addiction, also the children may have experienced mistreatment. Fostering gives a child a loving, stable home, while they are temporarily unable to live with their own families, but wish to maintain contact with them. Fostering is a partnership between families, foster parents and children's services.

There are a number of different types of fostering arrangements in Hackney: short-term; long-term; caring for disabled children; mother and baby fostering; family and friends or kinship fostering; and private fostering. There are also specialist schemes such as Hackney LiFe – Local Intensive Foster Care Programme – which seeks foster carers for 10 to 16-year-olds who have shown complex and challenging behaviours. It is a six-month programme based on social learning theory. The Council's Adoption and Fostering Unit recruit people from all backgrounds. Although right now, it is particularly looking for carers from the Turkish, African and Caribbean communities, in order to reflect the diversity of children in care in Hackney. Here Hackney Today talks to three women that have already taken up the fostering challenge:



Photo: Stock images

Case study: Adeline Akande



Photo: Stock images

Adeline, 66, took up fostering two years after the death of her husband. Her first foster child was a challenging 11-year-old girl. Adeline said: "When she first came to live with me, she didn't take to being given rules and boundaries, as she was used to doing her own thing because her mother was very ill. "But you have to think about where that child is coming from and after a few weeks, we really developed an understanding and our relationship grew."

Adeline's second foster child has been living with her since July 2006. She came from a family within which she had been mistreated. She said: "When my second foster child first came to me she was very quiet and reserved as she had little trust in adults. She spent a lot of time in her room on her own, even though there would always be lots of people in my house. "One day I said to her 'as long as you are living here, you are part of the family."

Whatever my grandchildren can do, you can do as well. You don't have to be on your own'. "After that she started to sit with me to talk or watch TV and now she is like another grandchild to me." Adeline recommends fostering to anyone. "When you see the faces of the children and you know that they are aching, you just want to cuddle them and make them happy. If you can make a child smile then that is your reward and a joy," she said.

Case study: Barbara Bullock



Photography By Karyn Michael

Barbara Bullock has been fostering for seven years and never looked back. Her current child is 18-month-old Aaliah, who has been with Barbara since she was just 10 days old. Barbara, 56, said: "When my grandchildren went to school I was looking for something to do and someone recommended fostering". She feels finding out about the children's lives is one of the most interesting aspects

of the job. Barbara said: "One boy I looked after had behavioural problems, so I had to learn how to deal with him. "You also get to learn about someone's cultural background if they are from a different country. It's so interesting, it's like going back to school in a way and it all helps you understand the child more." Because many of the children that come to Barbara are so young, she

makes sure she records their time in her care. She said: "I write a diary every day for each of my foster children. I write down what we did each day, if they went to hospital, if they visited their parents, or if we went to the park. Just little things. The idea is that when they read it and look back to that part of their lives, they know that while they were with me they were very much loved and part of my family."

and in your heart?

Case study: Claire Totman

Having three children of her own didn't stop Claire from being a successful foster parent. The mum of 11-year-old twins and a teenage son, says it was her own experiences of demanding family life that has equipped her for fostering. Claire, 49, said: "A lot of the children that come to me are from families where the parents just couldn't cope, maybe because they are ill or have special needs, so it's not their fault. "I can empathise because at one stage I had three children all aged under three – so I know how hard to can be." Over the years, Claire has looked after children on a long-term and short-term basis, and accommodated those who needed urgent

temporary foster care. She has managed to divide her time well between the needs of her own kids and her foster children. Claire said: "I tend to look after younger children, because it means I get to spend the day with them, take them to the park and give them the attention they need. When they go to bed, I spend time with my children so everyone gets their own special time with me." Claire now runs advice and preparation groups for new foster carers and is a mentor. She added: "I can't imagine not fostering. I want to do it until I'm too old to. It's not hunky dory all of the time, but is rewarding and really good fun as well."

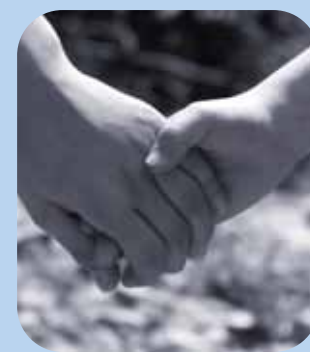


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Fostering - how to get started

People interested in fostering can find out more by attending a Fostering Fun Day (see advert below) or one of the Open Days run by the Council's Adoption and Fostering Unit. The next Open Day is on 24 May, from 4-8pm, at the Adoption and Fostering Resource Centre, 186 Homerton High Street. You can also download an application form from: www.hackney.gov.uk Once approved as a foster carer, following a thorough vetting process, people have access to a network, which provides training and ongoing support. The Council offers: pre-approval and post approval training with the opportunity to obtain an NVQ in Children and Young People; a link worker for each carer;

finances and equipment needed to support the child and a professional fee. Cabinet member for Children and Young People's Services, Cllr Rita Krishna, said: "Foster carers are extremely important people in the lives of children who come into our care, to encourage children to believe in themselves and make the most of their lives. If you even think that you could do it, do find out more."



Fostering Fun Day
Wednesday 16th May
Hackney Town Hall Square 12 - 3pm
Thinking about Fostering?
Want to know more?

Then come along to our Fun Day and learn more about Fostering and Adoption in Hackney and how you could make a difference to a child or young person's life.

There will be information stalls, face painting for the kids and music from Choice FM radio!

For more information contact us: 08000 730 418
www.hackneykids.org.uk



Competition



African Snow, a compelling play about the slave trade, comes to Hackney Empire from 29 May, to 2 June.

It is a major theatrical commission to mark the 200th anniversary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act. Its world premiere transfers to the Empire after opening runs in York, Clwyd and the West End.

African Snow imagines a meeting of two men, from opposite sides of the slave trade: Olaudah Equiano, stolen from his home in West Africa, and John Newston, the converted slave-trader who later gave the world its most famous hymn, Amazing

Grace. Both men wrote remarkable accounts of their experiences and, backed by Yorkshire MP William Wilberforce, offered testimony before Parliament, which contributed to the abolition of slavery in Britain.

African Snow features original music by the legendary Nigerian musician Ben Okafor.

The Jack Petchey Foundation is offering young people aged 11-25 the opportunity to see the play for as little as £1 per ticket. Andrew Billington, Director of the Foundation said: "This is a unique event. We want to encourage as many young people as possible to visit the theatre and for many it will be their first time."

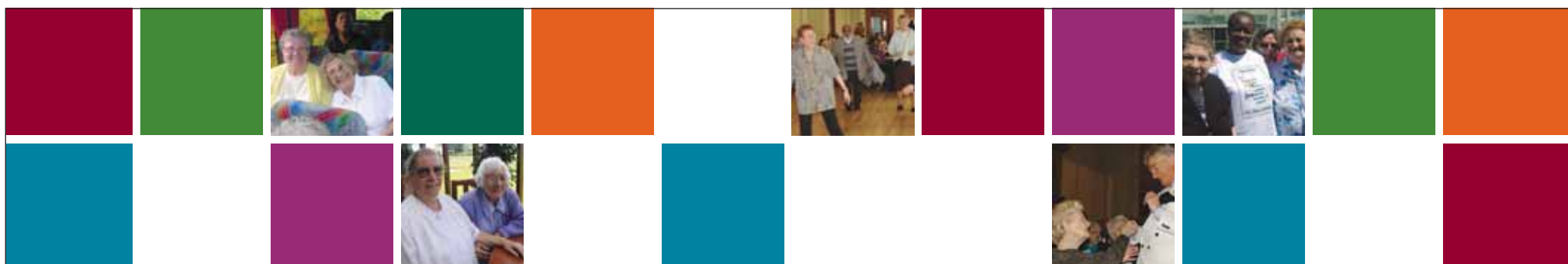
Tickets range from £1 to £6 depending on cover price. Discount vouchers are available on line at: www.africansnow.com, or direct from the Empire Box Office: 020 8985 2424.

The show runs from Tues, 29 May, to Sat, 2 June at 7.30pm, with matinees on Wed and Sat at 2.30pm.

Hackney Today is offering readers four pairs of tickets to the show. To win, just send your name, address and contact number by noon on 8 May to: African Snow competition, Hackney Today, Rm 47, Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA, or e-mail gracia.douglas@hackney.gov.uk

Readers Competition

Rules: You have to be over 18 to enter. There is no cash alternative to prizes. Transportation to the venue is the responsibility of the prize-winner. Winners names are published in Hackney Today.



13th Annual Hackney Festival for Older People

Throughout June and July, Hackney's Festival for Older People will be offering a range of events and activities specifically designed for people over 50.

Whether you want to get fit, test your knowledge in a quiz, try your hand at fruit picking or even take a day trip to Brighton, we have something for everybody.

Tickets will be on available from Wednesday May 16th.
For more information or to request a brochure, please call:

020 7275 7092



Parking in Hackney is changing

NEW regulations designed to reduce pollution, make parking easier and ensure a fairer system of dealing with offences, will be introduced across Hackney on 1 July.

A booklet containing information on the changes will be sent to all residents and business owners in the borough. Also look out for the posters and banners that will be visible across Hackney.

The main changes affect parking permits, how contraventions are penalised, and a reduction in clamping. The aim of all these initiatives is to make Hackney greener, safer and cleaner.

By Lara Gorman

Greener means cheaper

Driving cars that emit less CO₂ (carbon dioxide, the greenhouse gas harmful to the environment) is a significant step towards helping reduce air pollution.

That's why the Council is introducing a policy to reward motorists who drive cars with smaller engines and penalise gas-guzzlers.

Environmentally friendly cars will be eligible for a 50 per cent discounted parking permit.

Business permits will also be priced according to engine size, and owners can purchase business vouchers

which let them park anywhere in Hackney.

To find out what size your engine is, check the guidelines below or look in your vehicle log book.

Motorbikes and mopeds can park for free in residents, pay and display, and shared user bays. For more information visit:

www.motorcycleparking.com

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "This is the first permit review the Council has introduced since 2002. The average family car with a 2000cc engine will

only see an increase of £3, which can be offset by a £5 discount for residents renewing their permit online.

"It is absolutely essential that we tackle the problem of air pollution in Hackney. Improvements will not happen overnight, but if everyone takes responsibility for the role in making the borough cleaner and greener, we will start to see the benefits."

Apply online for a £5 discount on your parking permit at:

www.hackney.gov.uk/parking

Your annual residents parking permit will be charged accordingly:

Engine size	Examples of car type	Permit price change	Annual cost
Electric Vehicle	Mega City, Electric Smart Car, Piaggio Porter electric van, Mega van	-100%	Free
Small engine under 1200	Smart car MCC Pure Plus City 600cc Volkswagen Polo, Ford Fiesta, Nissan Micra (newer and more efficient models of each) 1.0 to 1.1L	-50%	£41.50
Normal size 1200 to 2000	Volkswagen Polo, Ford Fiesta Nissan Micra (older and less efficient models) 1.2 to 1.4L, Ford Escort 1.6L, BMW 318i 1.8L, Ford Mondeo 2.0L	Normal	£83
Large engine 2001 to 3000	Mercedes 220 2.2L, Volvo S80 2.4L, Land Rover Freelander 2.5L, Porsche Boxster 2.7L	+50%	£124.50
Larger 3001 to 4000	Isuzu trooper 4x4 3.2L, BMW 735 3.5L Land Rover Discovery 4.0L	+100%	£166
Largest 4001 plus	Jaguar XJ6 4.2L, BMW 745 4.5L, Hummer 2005 H2 SUT 6.0L	+150%	£207.50

Different fines for different offences

Every council in London will introduce a new penalty system for parking offences from 1 July.

Contraventions will be split into two categories, in line with Government guidelines, so that people are treated differently depending on the seriousness of the offence.

The Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) issued by



traffic wardens will no longer have a flat fee of £100. Instead more

serious parking contraventions will result in a higher fine of £120 (£60 if paid within 14 days). Less serious ones will carry a lower fine of £80 (or £40 if paid within 14 days).

Establishing if the contravention is serious or not, will not be down to the discretion of traffic wardens, they will have to follow strict Government guidelines.

Less clamping

Hackney is proposing to change its clamping policy.

Under new regulations, only vehicles in exceptional circumstances will be clamped.

For example, cars parked in permitted spaces will not be clamped. However those parked on double yellow lines, which cause obstructions or hazard to road users may still be, if they are in contravention of the restrictions.

Other examples of when clamping may take place are:

- Parking in a restricted street during set hours on single and double lines
- Persistent evaders of parking fines
- Parking in a disabled bay without a valid Blue or Companion Badge
- Parking using a Blue Badge illegally



How are disabled people affected by the changes?

The Companion Badge, which was introduced to stop the theft of disabled drivers Blue Badges, will be free from 1 July.

The Companion Badge has the registration number of the Blue Badge owner's vehicle on it, so it cannot be used in any other car.

So far it has proved very effective in counteracting Blue Badge fraud and theft.

There will also be stricter penalties for vehicles without Blue Badges, which park in disabled bays.



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further information

For more information on the Fresh Start Scheme or to arrange an appointment for an interview, telephone the Mobility Team on 020

8356 5760/5751

or see them at

Christopher Addison House
72 Wilton Way London E8 1BJ



HACKNEY Archives

What the Victorians photographed for us

Alfred Braddock was a keen photographer of Hackney scenes for over 30 years. He is first mentioned in local directories in 1884, as a stationer based at 6 High Road, Lower Clapton.

By 1890, he was trading as a photographer from 153 Clarence Road, moving shortly afterwards to Hornsey. However, Braddock and his son continued to capture Hackney on camera.

Many of these photographs reflect the way Victorian development replaced older houses with new streets and terraces.

Apart from a few views of Stoke Newington, Braddock confined his work to Mare Street, Clapton, the Hackney part of the Lea and Stamford Hill.

Braddock often produced multiple copies of prints,

sometimes mounted on cards, which were sold locally in a form that was a precursor to the modern day postcard.

No work survives after 1907, and it is assumed that the family ceased to trade at around this time.

Hackney Archives has a large collection of Braddock negatives, as well as a variety of prints that have been donated over the years.

These can be viewed on the photograph database in the public searchroom. Prints and digital copies of images can also be purchased. (If you wish to order any published in Hackney Today, please quote the reference number in brackets.)

By Elizabeth Green, IT and Searchroom Officer, Hackney Archives



Mare Street, looking north from the junction with Lower Clapton Road, 1904 (P00898)



Homerton Row, south side, showing the Baptist Chapel and Training School for Girls and Infants (later Upton House School), 1884 (P00914)



The north side of Clapton Passage, looking east, 1882 (P00751)



Clapton Common, view of children by the pond, c. 1886 (P06006)

Hackney Archives: The service looks after the archives of the London Borough of Hackney, the administrative records of the borough Council and its predecessors back to 1700, together with the records of organisations and individuals with links to Hackney. It has local, religious, business, family, personal and other records, and is based at 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1. Call: **020 7241 2886** for an appointment, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives. All photographic reproduction rights reserved by Hackney Archives.

Health advice

by Dr John Coakley



Many adults and children suffer from allergy symptoms that prevent them from doing things that most people take for granted. At Homerton we have developed a comprehensive allergy service.

At this time of year, we get many enquiries about hayfever because pollens are released into the air causing irritating, and in some cases debilitating, nose, eye and breathing problems.

Many people who suffer from hayfever have tried a number of treatments with limited success, and think there is nothing that can be done for them.

There is hope however, as ways of taking standard treatments are often misunderstood and can be improved with a little advice.

There are also some newer specialised treatments available at Homerton. Often, treating hayfever properly, leads to improvement in other conditions like asthma.

Unfortunately, allergy is here to stay and looks to be an increasing problem. If you want more information on an allergy, or suspect allergy, visit: www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

Most allergies can be dealt with by your GP, but if they feel it is appropriate, they can refer you to us for specialist investigations and treatment.

The allergy clinic cannot see you without a GP referral. For more information on how to treat hayfever visit our pages on allergy at: www.homerton.nhs.uk

Homerton also has a stand at this year's 'Allergy Show' at Olympia, from 15 – 17 June, clinic staff will be on hand to give a series of talks and general advice. For more information, visit: www.allergyshow.co.uk

By Dr John Coakley, Medical Director, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

have your say



Hate crime strategy

Moves to make hate crime a thing of the past in Hackney are shaping up. Consultation meetings about the Council's draft hate crime strategy are currently taking place with key stakeholders and community groups.

Input from agencies including Hackney police, multi faith organisations, older people groups, the Multi Agency Racial Incident Forum and Hackney Homophobia Crime Forum will help finalise a strategy to make Hackney a safer place where diversity is valued.

Consulting with many different bodies means the strategy reflects the needs of all, and works towards making hate crime a thing of the past.

For more information, contact Nazia Matin: on **020 8356 2207**, or e-mail: nazia.matin@hackney.gov.uk

Residential extensions consultation

Drop-ins planned for 8, 10 and 15 May. For more information, call:

020 8356 8076, or e-mail: conservation.design@hackney.gov.uk

Meynell Road closure

Following consultation with residents and an 18 month trial closure, Meynell Road, Homerton, will be shut to traffic permanently.

The experiment, which started in November 2005, was designed to reduce the environmental impact of motorists using streets to the south of Cassland Road as short cuts.

A before and after survey found that closing the road led to a general reduction in traffic flows in the area. Resident's views were positive and influenced the decision to make the closure permanent.

The review has led to further proposals for road changes in the area and residents will have a chance to have their say later this year. Watch this space for any further developments, or if you would like

more information, contact Garry Morris, Principal Engineer, on: **020 8356 8352**.

Reminder about Kingsland Basin

Consultation on the redevelopment of Kingsland Basin goes on until 14 May, so there is still time to speak up and make your views known.

The basin along the Regents Canal, off Kingsland Road, was historically a group of wharves used for light industry and warehouses. Now it is being proposed as an area of redevelopment, so it can become a place that is used and enjoyed by all.

Consultants have prepared an urban design framework study to guide development. If you would like a copy, or if you have any queries, contact Archika Kumar: on **020 8356 8033**, or e-mail: archika.kumar@hackney.gov.uk Find out more about the proposals by clicking the 'have your say' icon on: www.hackney.gov.uk

Celebrating the people of Hackney

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Afolasade Bright, looks back at some of the highlights of her term of office

The Queen, Prince Charles and Tony Blair are just some of the people Cllr Afolasade Bright had the chance to meet during her eventful year as the Speaker of Hackney.

But even more important to her are the many residents, community groups, faith leaders and business owners who have welcomed her to their events and into their lives. "The people of Hackney are so warm and welcoming and they have made my year as the Speaker truly memorable," she said.

Cllr Bright will step down on 9 May. Here, she tells Hackney Today about her highlights from the past 12 months as the borough's first citizen.

By Emma Britton

Q: What has been the best thing about being the Speaker?

A: It's not about the glamour of wearing the chains and going to big events, but the opportunity to meet with residents, community groups, business owners, faith leaders and many more.

Hackney has a tradition of tolerance, which makes it a refreshing place to live and visit.

We're an example to others of how people from many different backgrounds can live together happily, and I have enjoyed promoting this among other areas of London and the UK.

The International Hackney event in February was a great example of this. Hackney is such a rich and diverse community and this event was a world of nations, a true celebration of everyone in Hackney. People have not stopped talking about it.

Q: What was the highlight of your year?

A: I led the Civic Service at St Mary's Church at the end of November. Hackney had not had a civic service to celebrate the borough for 36 years and I was so proud.

We had ambassadors and high commissioners, representatives from partners including the police and ambulance service, a wide range of community and faith leaders, and many residents. There were about 600 guests in total. It was a wonderful event, which brought together people from different faiths, communities and political affiliations.

Leading the citizenship ceremonies has also been hugely important to me. They happen three times a week and are extremely special occasions to everyone taking part. They have gone through a lot to become citizens and this is the final step.

Q: What have you learnt during your year as the Speaker?

A: I've lived in Hackney for 15 years, but in the past 12 months, I've come to appreciate just how warm the people of Hackney are.

I've learnt so much about the wealth of cultures and religions we have in the borough.

I've enjoyed attending events and meeting people at venues ranging from churches, mosques and synagogues, to care centres, hospitals, community centres and schools.

The Tet New Year celebrations which I was invited to take part in at the VLC Community Centre (an

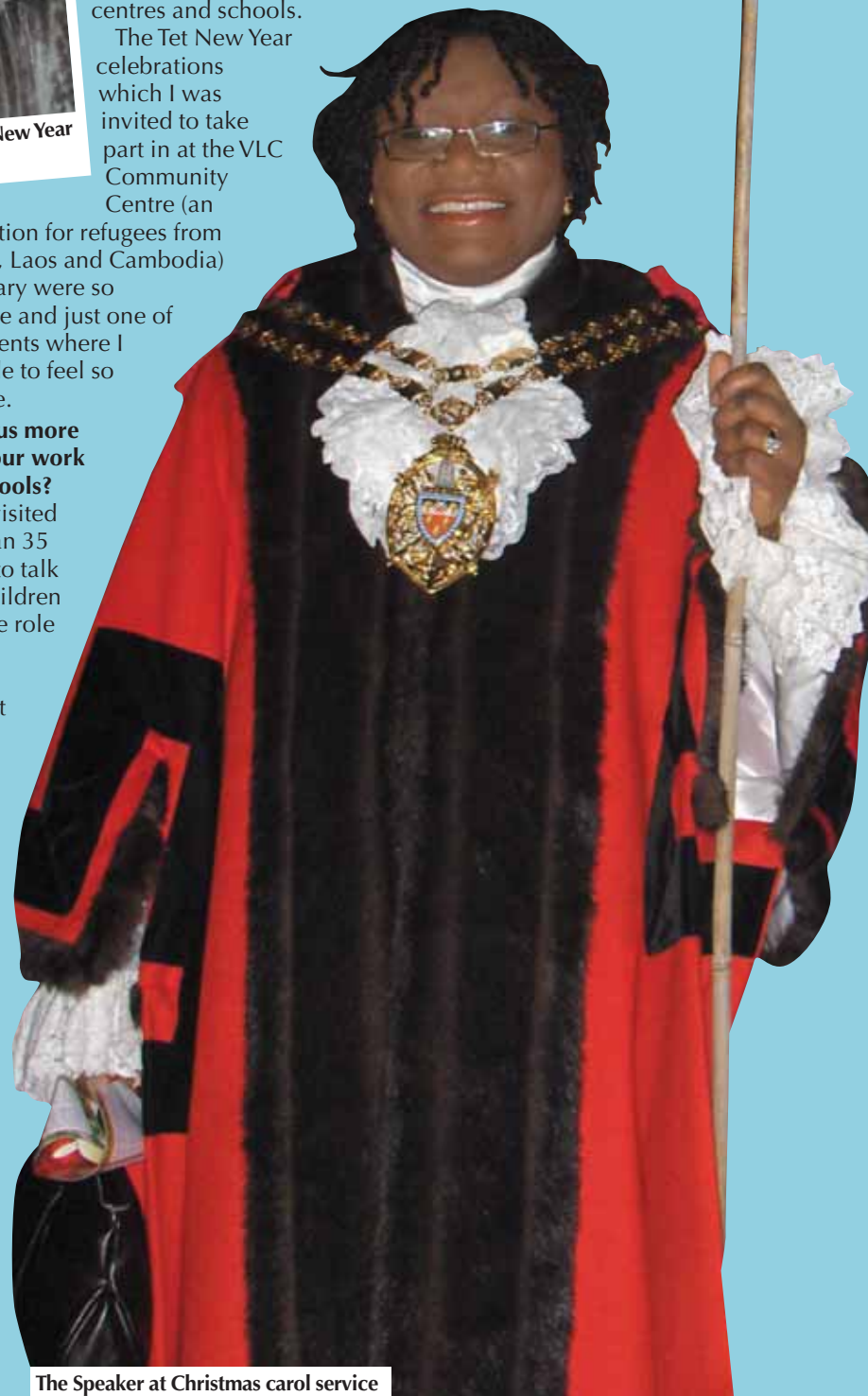
organisation for refugees from Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia) in February were so enjoyable and just one of many events where I was made to feel so welcome.

Q: Tell us more about your work with schools?

A: I've visited more than 35 schools to talk to the children about the role of the Speaker and what the Council does.



The Speaker with Ken Livingstone at Kurdish New Year celebrations in March



The Speaker at Christmas carol service



Meeting Tony Blair at the opening of the new Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls School last October



Prince Charles at Millfields Community School



One of the Speaker's many school visits

I relate it to their school councils to make it easier for them to understand. I also bring a lot of them to the Council Chambers at Hackney Town Hall, which they find fascinating. This is important because they can see the place where decisions are made and understand how these decisions affect their lives.

Q: How did you feel about being elected Speaker?

A: I was delighted and proud. I live in Hackney and my children go to school here. I wanted to give something back to the community. I've tried to serve the people of our borough in a dignified manner.

What I love about Hackney is the fact that people are so passionate about the place – we're all Hackney residents and we're proud of where we live.

Q: What charities have you raised money for?

A: I chose to raise money for two charities – Age Concern Hackney and St Joseph's Hospice.

I chose Age Concern Hackney for two reasons: in memory of my grandmother who looked after me when I was growing up in Nigeria, and because they provide incredible service for the elderly in our community.

St Joseph's Hospice has been in Hackney for 102 years and I wanted to support the marvellous work it does for terminally ill people and their families.

Q: Tell us a bit more about yourself?

A: I was born in Nigeria, where I had my early education, which I continued in Britain. I have served as a Councillor for Haggerston ward since 2002 and was Deputy Speaker in 2005-06. I am a devout Christian and have been married to Gbolahan, a maths and science teacher, for 15 years. We have three wonderful children – Joshua, 14, Princess, 11, and nine-year-old Abisola. Being a mum is my most important job.

Q: What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

A: Spending time with my family is very important to me. We enjoy travelling abroad to other countries.

We also like playing in the park, swimming at London Fields Lido and going to the library.

I love to pamper myself and I try to go for a sauna and steam twice a week as a treat after I've been to the gym.

Q: What will you do next?

A: After meeting so many people, I've been inspired to learn another language so I plan to visit Hackney Community College soon.

Before I took on the role of the Speaker, I worked as a human resources (HR) professional at Southwark Council, for 15 years. I took a year of unpaid leave because I was so passionate about serving the people of Hackney. I've got a few ideas about what I'll do next, but my lips are sealed at the moment.

Q: And finally?

A: I'd like to thank Hackney's residents for making my year as the Speaker so memorable. I would also like to thank everyone in the Council for their support, in particular the Deputy Speaker, Cllr Faizullah Khan.

And my husband Gbolahan, who has been my consort for the past two years, has been brilliant. He is always there, encouraging and supporting me. I couldn't have fulfilled this role in the way I have without him.

The Speaker is elected every year by fellow councillors at an Annual General meeting. For a year the post-holder gets to wear the traditional red robe and borough ceremonial chain.

They perform a civic and ceremonial role, which was undertaken by the Mayor until 2002, representing Hackney at functions in and around the borough, chairing full Council meetings, presiding over Citizenship Ceremonies and raising money for charity.

The position of Hackney's Mayor is now an executive one, incorporating the political role of Leader of the Council, and is directly elected by the residents.

Watch out for the next issue of Hackney Today when we'll introduce the new Speaker.

YEAR'S TOP TEN

1 London Youth Games

The Speaker was honoured to attend Europe's largest youth sporting event in July. She met some of the young people from Hackney taking part in the competition at Crystal Palace and talked to them about their sporting ambitions.



6 Lord Mayor's New Year's Day parade

The Speaker represented Hackney in this annual parade, which began at Parliament Square and made its way through central London. She described it as "a very colourful and joyful event".



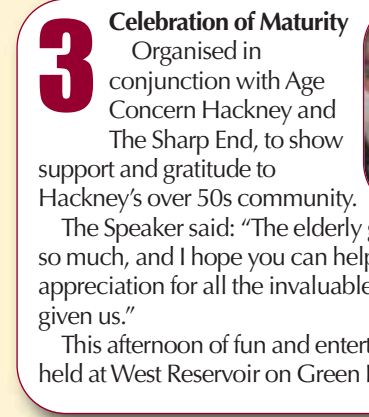
2 Kush Housing Fun Day

Cllr Bright gave a speech on community spirit at this celebration of diversity. The event in Evergreen Square, last August, was organised by Kush Housing Association, residents and landlords.



7 Holocaust Memorial Day

Hackney held a commemorative candle lighting ceremony in January, with songs by the Simon Marks Jewish Primary School choir and a presentation by Hackney Free & Parochial School and Skinners' Company's School for Girls inspired by Anne Frank.



3 Celebration of Maturity

Organised in conjunction with Age Concern Hackney and The Sharp End, to show support and gratitude to Hackney's over 50s community.

The Speaker said: "The elderly generation have given us so much, and I hope you can help me show Hackney's appreciation for all the invaluable contributions they have given us."

This afternoon of fun and entertainment was held at West Reservoir on Green Lanes last September.



8 International Hackney

Over 300 people took part in celebrations at this event, hosted by Cllr Bright, at Ocean in Mare Street in February.

She said: "Hackney is an extremely diverse borough and we wanted to celebrate our many different cultures. It was a great opportunity to get everyone together and strengthen relationships between our different communities."



4 Remembrance Sunday

The Remembrance Sunday service in November was held at St John at Hackney Church. The Speaker laid a wreath at the War Memorial along with Lt Col. Morris, the Queen's official military representative in Hackney.



9 Vietnamese New Year

Cllr Bright was one of 200 plus guests who attended the Tet celebrations at the VLC Community Centre in Whiston Road, Haggerston, in February.

Entertainment included dragon dancing, live music, folk dancing, ancestor worshipping and a magic show.



5 Civic Service

For the first time since 1969, a Council Civic Service was held at St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington, on 26 November.

Over 600 people attended the event hosted by Cllr Bright, including faith and community leaders from Hackney, and representatives from other boroughs.



10 Citizenship Ceremonies & school visits

The Speaker presided over 80 Citizenship Ceremonies during her term and welcomed over 1900 new British citizens. She also visited over 30 schools in the borough and invited the pupils for a tour of Town Hall.

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Admission arrangements for maintained schools in Hackney

The admission arrangements for maintained schools in Hackney for 2008/09 have been determined. Copies of the arrangements are available for inspection at The Learning Trust, Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ, during office hours.

Under regulation 9 (1) (c) of The Schools Admissions Regulations 2007 the parent of a child of two or over, but not over compulsory school age, and who has been, is or will be eligible to apply to the school whose admission arrangements are the subject of the objection can object to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator if they believe that any aspect of a school's admission arrangements does not comply with any mandatory requirement in the School Admissions

Code or Part 3 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (School Admissions).

The number of pupils to be admitted to Clapton Technology College, Haggerston School for Girls, Stoke Newington School Media Arts College, De Beauvoir and Sir Thomas Abney Primary School is lower than the number indicated by the capacity assessment for the school for the reasons given in the table below. The admission authority in each case is The Learning Trust (on behalf of Hackney Borough Council). The parent of a child who is two but has not reached five or is of compulsory school age and is receiving primary education may also refer an objection in respect of the determined admission number for any of these five schools to the Schools Adjudicator.

Name of School	Indicated Admission Number (ie number indicated by the capacity assessment for the school)	Admission number (ie number to be admitted to the school in September 2006)	Reason(s)
Clapton	205	180	180 is a more appropriate number for the design and layout of the school. Classes can be organised in multiples of 30. The school will be opening a 6th form in September 2007.
Haggerston	188	180	180 is a more appropriate number for the design and layout of the school. Classes have been organised in multiples of 30.
Stoke Newington	253	240	240 is a more appropriate number for the design and layout of the school. Classes can be organised in multiples of 30. The school opened a 6th form in September 2006.
De Beauvoir	61	60	An admission number of 61 would be incompatible with the duty to comply with infant class size limits.
Sir Thomas Abney	68	60	An admission number of 68 would be incompatible with the duty to comply with infant class size limits.

Objections should be sent to: Office of the Schools Adjudicator, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington, DL3 9BG. The closing date for objections is 18 June.

Further information about the determined arrange-

ments, the admission number and parents' rights of objections can be obtained from Marian Lavelle, Head of Admissions and Student Support, 020 8820 7396, marian.lavelle@learningtrust.co.uk; or Harriett Young, Head of Admissions and Pupil Benefits, 020 8820 7402, harriett.young@learningtrust.co.uk.

www.learningtrust.co.uk





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CYCLISTS

- Ring with Two Tings
- Pass people slowly
- Give people space

PEDESTRIANS

- Listen for Two Tings
- Allow cyclists to pass

REMEMBER

- Pedestrians have priority
- Considerate cycling permitted
- Give way to oncoming users at bridges
- Be careful at bends & entrances
- Consider other users

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EMAIL enquiries.london@britishwaterways.co.uk



Stop, look, listen, learn



Children from Benthall Primary School, N16, & guests at week one of the first Hackney Transport Citizenship Scheme

Youngsters learnt valuable lessons about safety when they attended some fun role-playing events at a Hackney school.

Over 650 children took part in the Hackney Transport Citizenship Scheme (HTCS) at St Scholastica's RC Primary School in Clapton.

Ten to 11-year-olds, from 20 schools across the borough, took part in the Transport for London (TfL) organised sessions.

The scheme aims to promote safe and responsible behaviour while using public transport.

It covers the benefits of free bus travel for the under 16s; making good use of the London Underground;

developing road and personal safety awareness; river services and staying safe around water.

During the hour long sessions, children were asked to role-play various situations involving travelling by bus, underground, road and river.

The children were also encouraged to travel to and from the venue by public transport in order to reinforce the messages of the scheme. They were given information about tickets and journey planning, and advised about emergency procedures, getting help and showing respect for people, property and the environment.

The scheme is supported by Hackney Council's Road

Safety Team, the Learning Trust, Met Police, London Transport Museum and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI).

Sgt Ralph Lawton, from Hackney's Safer Schools Partnership, said: "We were particularly pleased to see so many different agencies working together to make journeys for children in Hackney safer."

"Hackney has the highest rate of non-car journeys in London, so it is particularly important to teach young people how to be safe and responsible on public transport."

The scheme is delivered across the capital by London Transport Museum's Learning Department.

Julia Fielding, museum Head of Learning, added: "Independent evaluation has shown the initiative has a clear impact on children's attitudes to safety, citizenship and public transport. By drawing attention to potential dangers, the children gained a heightened awareness of the consequences of personal behaviour."

The scheme ran from 26 to 30 March. A second series of sessions are planned for later in the year.

By Jane Young



Acting out a scenario on looking after your valuables

Hail & ride new bus



Service links Hoxton & Islington

AWARD-WINNING social enterprise Hackney Community Transport launched another new bus service last month.

The 812 is designed to link Shoreditch with amenities in Islington and Clerkenwell such as shopping centres and leisure facilities.

The bus offers residents in the south of the borough, transport to and from Chapel Market, Sainsbury's and the N1 centre in Angel, as well as Exmouth Market, Finsbury Leisure Centre, Ironmonger Row swimming baths and Moorfields Eye Hospital in Clerkenwell.

The 812 has been designed to serve smaller roads and estates, with accessible buses for

wheelchair users and friendly drivers who will give assistance when required.

The route operates on a 'Hail and Ride' basis, provided it is safe for the driver to stop and pick you up. The bus runs from Bridport Place, N1, every 30 minutes, on weekdays, between 9.30am - 4.30pm.

Fares:

- Freedom Pass holders and children under the age of 16 travel free
- Adult cash fare for a single journey is £1.
- Oyster Cards, Travelcards and Saver Tickets are not accepted on this service.

By Roger Blake, Principal Transportation Planner

In brief

Cycle safety

TWO new road traffic schemes have been introduced to help work towards making Hackney one of the best places for cycling in London. Priorities at crossroads between Mentmore Terrace and Lamb Lane in London Fields, E8, have been reversed to give preference to cyclists and slow down motorists using the terrace as a rat run. In a second scheme, the junction between Seven Sisters Road and Amhurst Park now has a segregated lane to help cyclists, heading towards Manor House, get safely across into the westbound bus and bike lane. Last year, Hackney was crowned the best bike borough at the London Transport Awards.

Night owl

ANOTHER new night bus is set to be introduced to service the Shoreditch evening economy. The 205 now operates as a 24-hour service. It has also been extended eastwards from Whitechapel to Mile End tube station, at increased frequencies of eight buses per hour, Mon-Sat daytime. This is the 23rd new night bus to be introduced in Hackney.

Future plans

A NEW bus route between Clapton and Stratford is planned for early next year. The proposed 425 would take in Homerton Hospital, Lauriston Road, E9, and Mile End station.

Further details, including any necessary public consultations, will be published as they become available.

No through way

Forest Road in E8 will be closed for 12 months while work on the East London Line extension (ELLX) and Dalston Junction Interchange is carried out. The road will be shut to through traffic between Kingsland Road and Roseberry Place for a year from Monday, 21 May.

All change

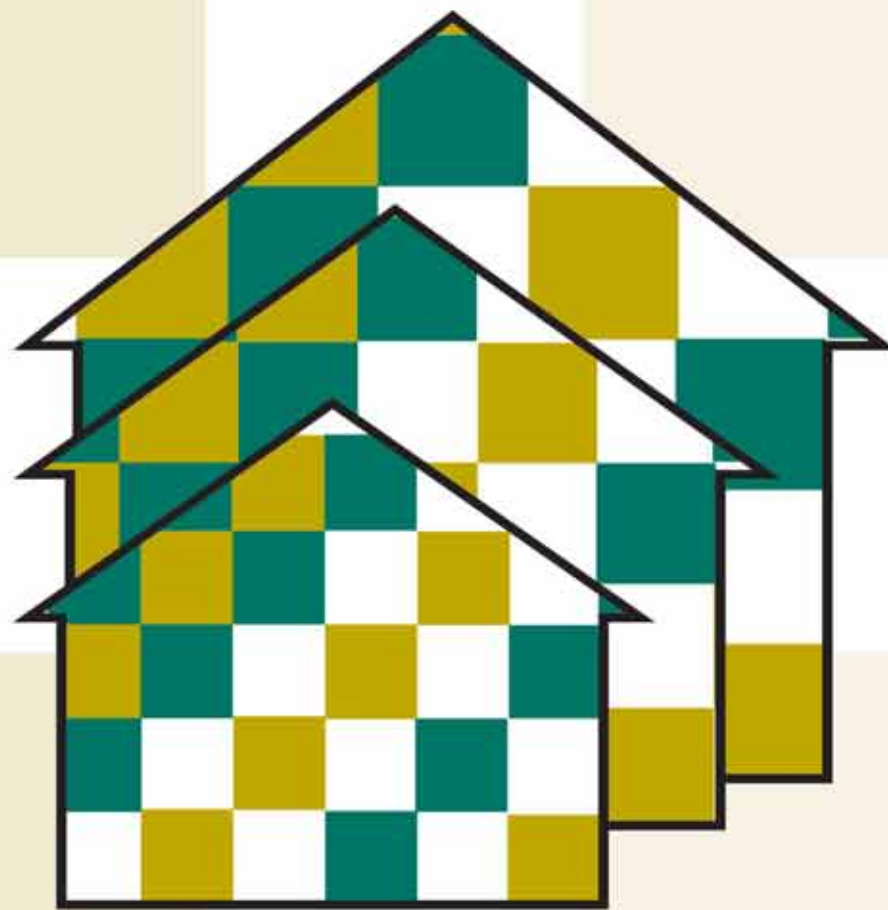
Construction work on the Olympic site will mean the permanent closure of Carpenters Road, E15, from early July. This will affect the 276 bus route which will be diverted non-stop, via the A12, in the short-term. Then from early next year, it is proposed to re-route the 276, via Bow Road and Fairfield Road, E3, and increase the frequency to six buses per hour on weekdays daytime and four buses per hour on Sunday early evenings.

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The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,
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Telephone: 020 8356 5769/5765

Please note: We cannot help you if you live in a high floor home unless you are 55 or older

Money to help you move



Your local councillors

Councillors are elected by the residents of Hackney, and serve for four years. The last elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping oversee Hackney Council and the services it provides.

They all hold ‘advice surgeries’, times when you can meet them and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally councillors can help with Council related matters and the services delivered by Hackney Council, although if the matter is the responsibility of another person or organisation they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you might need to see.

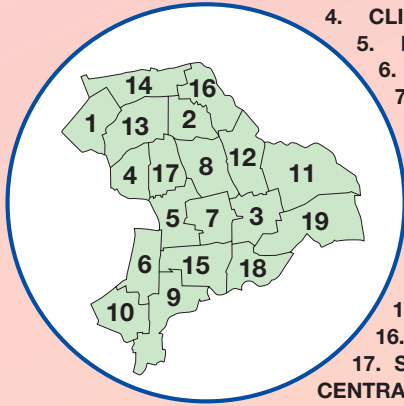
There are 57 councillors covering the borough representing areas called wards. These are below.

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call the number below to check times and dates.

If you want to know which councillor covers your area call 020 8356 3000. To find out more about Hackney Council and councillors log onto www.hackney.gov.uk.

Hackney’s wards in alphabetical order

1. BROWNSWOOD 2. CAZENOVE 3. CHATHAM 4. CLISSOLD 5. DALSTON 6. DE BEAUVOIR 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL 8. HACKNEY DOWNS 9. HAGGERSTON 10. HOXTON 11. KINGS PARK 12. LEABRIDGE 13. LORDSHIP 14. NEW RIVER 15. QUEENSBRIDGE 16. SPRINGFIELD 17. STOKE NEWINGTON 18. VICTORIA 19. WICK



Advice Surgery on Crime and Community Safety issues Cllr Nkafu 5-6pm 1st Monday of the month, Town Hall, Mare St, E8. Ring 020 8356 3211 for an appointment.

BROWNSWOOD 1 Cllr Darren Parker 1st Friday each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Road Woodberry Down Estate, N4 Cllr Feryat Demirci 1st Saturday each month, 11am-12.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4 Cllr Brian Bell 3rd Wednesday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kings Crescent Community Hall, off Green Lanes, N4

CAZENOVE 2 Cllrs Stauber & Sharer Each Thursday, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. Cllr Dawood Akhoon 1st & 3rd Saturday each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16. 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, Stamford Hill Estate, N16. Cllr Akhoon an visit housebound constituents - call 020 8806 1147 on Saturday 10am12.30pm, or call Members' Services on 020 8356 5000

CHATHAM 3 Cllrs Luke Akehurst, Sally Mulready, Guy Nicholson 2nd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8 3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9 Last Friday each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8

CLISSOLD 4 Cllr Linda Smith 1st Wednesday each month, 10-11am at Hawksley Court Community Hall Cllr Karen Alcock 2nd Friday each month, 6-7pm at Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate (disabled access) Cllr Karen Alcock and Linda Smith in rotation 3rd Monday each month, 5-6pm at Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16 Cllr Mischa Borris 3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm Frank Haley Community Room, Burma Court Estate, Burma Road, N16

DALSTON 5 Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones 1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Hall, Kirkland Walk, Rhodes Estate, Queensbridge Rd, E8 2nd Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16 3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8

DE BEAUVOIR 6 Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane 2nd Saturday each month, 11-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1. 3rd Saturday each month - ward walkabout surgery in the afternoon. You can email the Councillors at DeBeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk, or telephone a message to Member Services 020 8356 3207/3350.

HACKNEY CENTRAL 7 Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis) 1st Saturday each month, 10am-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, Pembury Estate, E8 2nd Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Wilton Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8 4th Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Road, E8 Cllr Laing is also available by appointment at the Town Hall. Call 020 8356 3350/3207 to make an appointment.

HACKNEY DOWNS 8 Cllr Faizullah Khan 1st Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Gooch House meeting room, Gooch House (access via Concierge Reception) Kenninghall Rd, E5 Cllr Michael Desmond 1st Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5. Cllr Desmond can also be seen by appointment at Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8, call 020 8356 3373 Cllr Sem Moema 2nd Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5 Last Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Steilman Close E5

HAGGERSTON 9 Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant and Jonathan McShane 1st Monday each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St EC1 1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8 2nd Thursday each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2 3rd Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Square, E2 4th Saturday each month, 11am-noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2

HOXTON 10 Cllr Claydon McKenzie 2nd Tuesday each month, 5.30pm-7.30pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1

The Mayor Jules Pipe Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 Councillor's. Afolasade Bright is the current Speaker.



Cllr Carole Williams 2nd Monday each month, 5.30pm-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1 Cllr Philip Glanville 3rd Wednesday each month 6-7pm at the Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on 07967 116537. 3rd Saturday of every month, 11am-12 noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1

KINGS PARK 11 Cllr Sharon Patrick 1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5 Oswald's Mead, Sherry's Wharf, E9 (disabled access). I can visit constituents who are disabled or housebound at other times. Please ring 020 8356 3373 to arrange a visit. Cllr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Friday each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the Housing Office), Gilpin Rd, E5 Cllr Julius Nkafu 3rd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemed House, Homerton Rd E9

LEABRIDGE 12 Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanle and Cllr Ian Rathbone 1st Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5 2nd Saturday each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5 (reduced mobility access) 4th Saturday each month, 1-2pm at the new Community Hall, The Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5

LORDSHIP 13 Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler and Mathew Coggins 1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Homleigh Rd Estate 3rd Sunday every month, 2-3pm, Lordship ward councillors, Coggins, Assenberg & Tesler, surgeries will be held at Stoke Newington Library, Church Street N16

NEW RIVER 14 Cllr Maureen Middleton 1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at the Seven Blocks TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 4th Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30 pm at Ben Simons Hall, Block 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16 If you have a problem and cannot get to any of the surgeries, call 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912 at any time and leave a message with your name and telephone number and Cllr Middleton will return your call as soon as she is able to. Cllr Harvey Odze is available via his mobile 07790 902 513 Mon-Thur only, or members support on 020 8356 3350, letter, or harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk

QUEENSBRIDGE 15 Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez and Cllr Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis) 1st Saturday each month, 12 noon -1pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Pensioners Hall, Regents Estate

SPRINGFIELD 16 Cllrs Eric Ollerenshaw OBE, Jacob Landau & Shuja Shaikh (on a rota basis) 1st and 3rd Sunday each month 11.30 am-12.30 pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5

STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL 17 Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell and Muttalip Unluer (on a rota basis) 1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends) 1st Thursday each month 2-3pm, Halkevi Community Centre, Stoke Newington High Rd, N16

VICTORIA 18 Cllr Daniel Kemp 1st Saturday each month, 10.30am-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access) Cllr Katie Hanson 2nd Wednesday each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, on the Corner of Ainsworth Road & Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access) Cllr Geoff Taylor 3rd Wednesday each month 11-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 (disabled access)

WICK 19 Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd and Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis) 1st Sunday each month 12 noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Trowbridge Estate, Eastway, E9 3rd Sunday each month 12 noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascoyne Estate E9

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call the number above to check times and dates.

 Cllr Akehurst	 Cllr Akhoon	 Cllr Alcock	 Cllr Aussenberg	 Cllr Bell	 Cllr Borris
 Cllr Boyd	 Cllr Bright	 Cllr Buitekant	 Cllr Carswell	 Cllr Chapman	 Cllr Coggins
 Cllr Demirci	 Cllr Desmond	 Cllr Glanville	 Cllr Hanson	 Cllr Icoz	 Cllr Kelly
 Cllr Kemp	 Cllr Kennedy	 Cllr Khan	 Cllr Khan	 Cllr Krishna	 Cllr Laing
 Cllr Landau	 Cllr Linden	 Cllr Lloyd	 Cllr McKenzie	 Cllr McShane	 Cllr McShane
 Cllr Middleton	 Cllr Moema	 Cllr Mulready	 Cllr Mulready-Jones	 Cllr Nicholson	 Cllr Nkafu
 Cllr Odze	 Cllr Oguzkanle	 Cllr Ollerenshaw	 Cllr Parker	 Cllr Patrick	 Cllr Plouviez
 Cllr Price	 Cllr Rathbone	 Cllr Shaikh	 Cllr Sharer	 Cllr Siddiqui	 Cllr Smith
 Cllr Stauber	 Cllr Steinberger	 Cllr Stops	 Cllr Taylor	 Cllr Tesler	 Cllr Unluer
 Cllr Vernon	 Cllr Webb	 Cllr Williams			

Statutory Notices

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OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENSING ACT 2003

We **Haggerston Pool Community Trust** have applied to **Hackney Council** for a premises licence at the premises: Laburnham street in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Live music and dance on 2 stages as part of the Laburnum Street Party from 12-7pm on Sunday 1st of July only Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the

25th MAY 2007. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application. **Dated: 07.05.2007** .

OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENSING ACT 2003

I, **Rodney Edward Hunt** have applied to **HACKNEY COUNCIL** to vary the premises licence at:
The “**Manor**”, **277 Seven Sisters Road, London N4 2DE**
In order to make the following variation to the licence:
To vary the hours of the following licensable activities:
The Sale of Alcohol, The Provision of Live Music, Provision of Recorded Music, Performances of Dance and the Provision of Facilities for Dancing
12.00noon to 04.00am – Sunday to Saturday inclusive
The Provision of Late Night Refreshment
23.00pm to 04.00am – Sunday to Saturday
The Hours the Premises are open to the Public
12.00noon to 05.00am – Sunday to Saturday inclusive
Plus any Seasonal Variations as noted on the Application
And to remove Condition 15 under Annex 2
Hackney Councils’ Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service,

263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected.
Any representations against this variation must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address no later than the 25th May 2007
Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or bodies representing such residents or businesses, may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been made. Persons making representations will have to appear at the Councils’ Licensing Sub-Committee.
Note: It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Dated: 07.05.2007

OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENSING ACT 2003

I **Thomas Atkinson** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a premises licence at the premises: **Trowbridge Centre, 1 Trowbridge Road, Hackney Wick, London E9 5LD** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Plays, films, live music, recorded music and performance of dance. The hours from Monday to Friday will be within the stated times – 16.00 – 23.00. Weekend hours as follows – Saturday and Sunday within the stated times 09.00 – 23.00
A register of licensing applications can be inspected at Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the

Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 4th June 07 Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated: 07.05.2007

OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENSING ACT 2003

We **Growing Communities** have applied to **Hackney Council** for a premises licence at the premises: **William Patton School Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0NX** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Supply of alcohol on Saturdays only – from 10am to 2.30pm at the farmers market
(Off sales only) the sales of alcohol will be from producer run stalls at the market. Alcohol sales will be for consumption off the premises only. Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the

Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 15 May 07. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated: 07.05.2007

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (NO.2) ORDER 2007 TRO 181

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
1. The general effect of the Order would be to formalise various existing informal restrictions mainly, one way, banned turns, compulsory turns, weight restrictions, road closures, gated closures and no entries in various roads in the borough.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the

reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8128.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated: 07.05.2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 193

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to amend the layout of certain parking places and introduce waiting restrictions operating at any time into certain sections of Charlotte Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made

or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated: 07.05.2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 195

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to amend the layout and operation of certain parking controls in Eagle Wharf Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further

information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated: 07.05.2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 7) ORDER 2007 TRO 150

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 4th May 2007 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:-
(a) introduce waiting restrictions operating at any time into certain sections of Bethune Road, Brooke Road, Castlewood Road, Clapton Common and Rookwood Road;
(b) introduce waiting restrictions operating Mondays to Fridays inclusive from 8.30am to 6.30pm and Saturdays from 8.30am to 1.30pm into other sections of Clapton Common.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 9th May 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks

from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8283.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court
Dated: 07.05.2007 Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C CHATSWORTH ROAD / MILLFIELDS ROAD AREA: SPEED TABLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of speed tables for the Matthias Road Area as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 28th May 2007, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8283. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 28th May 2007 to this address.

Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE
CHATSWORTH ROAD/ MILLFIELDS ROAD AREA

Speed Tables - The speed tables would be constructed and maintained with a maximum

height of 100 millimetres to varying lengths and widths with on/off ramp gradients of 1:20 in the following locations:

Road	Description
Chatsworth Road	Northern kerbl ine: From the northern kerb line of Millfields Road to a point 14 metres in a northern direction. Southern kerbl ine: From the southern kerb line of Millfields Road to a point 10.5 metres in a southern direction.
Millfields Road	West kerbl ine: From the western kerb line of Chastworth Road to a point 7.5 metres in a western direction. East kerbl ine: From the eastern kerb line of Chatsworth Road to a point 7.8 metres eastwards.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 192

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985. 2. The general effect of the Order would be to amend the layout and operation of certain parking controls in Shaklewell Road. 3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney,

London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463. 4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made. **Dated: 07.05.2007**
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* PRIMROSE SQUARE TRO 191

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985. The general effect of the Order would be to: (a) introduce waiting restrictions operating at any time into certain sections of the following roads: Ainsworth Road, Alpine Grove, Balcorne Street (east-west arm), Blue Bell Close, Cherry Tree Close, Clarendon Close, Clermont Road, Dunstan Road, Handley Road, King Edward’s Road (western arm), King Edward’s Road (eastern arm), Moulins Road, Primrose Square (east-west arm), Primrose Square (north-south arm), Templecombe Road (south arm), Templecombe Road (east to west arm), Tryon Crescent (western arm), Tyron Crescent (eastern arm), Shore Place, Skipworth Road. (b) Introduce School Keep Clear markings operating at any time, Monday to Friday into a sections of Ainsworth Road and Primrose Square (east-west arm).

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8283. 4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made. **Dated: 07.05.2007**
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal against the **London Borough of Hackney** has been made by **Talmud Torah Education Limited** for instigating enforcement proceedings at **6 – 8 Chardmore Road, London N16 6NX**, for use of the premises as a school without planning permission. The inquiry will be held at the Assembly Hall, Mare Street, London E8 on Tuesday 19th June, 2007 at 10.00 a.m.’ Members of the public may attend the inquiry

and, at the Inspector’s discretion express their views. If you, or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place. Susan Foster, Head of Planning, Environment Services
Dated: 07.05.2007

LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that I **Ali Ozel** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a premises licence in respect of the premises known as **19 Numara Bos Cirrik 34 Stoke Newington Road London N16 7XJ** as follows:
1, Provision of late night refreshment from 23.00 to 02.00 on Monday to Sunday.
2, Supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises from 11.00 to 02.00 on Monday to Sunday.
Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager Licensing

Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ by the 3 June 2007.
A copy of the application is kept by the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House
12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ.The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5pm except bank holidays.
It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.
Dated: 07.05.2007

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 WORDSWORTH ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON THROUGH TRAFFIC

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they intend to make an order, the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:- (i) Close Wordsworth Road at its junction with Mathias Road. (Alternative route will be available via Cowper Road). 2. The Order is required because carriageway works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the junction of Wordsworth Road and Mathias Road. 3. The Order will come into operation on 14th May 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed with the maximum duration of 18 months. It is anticipated, however that the

order will be required for approximately 3 weeks 4. The temporary prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform. 5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 9) ORDER 2007 TRO 177

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 4th May 2007 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985. The general effect of the Order will be to extend the length of existing waiting restrictions operating at any time in Mentmore Terrace at its junction with Lamb Lane. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 9th May 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney,

London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8283. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 (GLYN ROAD E5) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING

(1) The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to GAS WORKS on GLYN ROAD E5 they intend to make an order the effect of which would be TO PROHIBIT WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING at anytime as follows:
Chatsworth Road - east side - from a point 4m north of the north kerbl ine of Rushmore Road to a point 10m north.
Rushmore Road - north side - from the east kerbl ine of Chatsworth Road to a point 31 m eastnorth side - from the west kerbl ine of Overbury Street to a point 18m west north side - from the east kerbl ine of Overbury Street to a point 10m east south side - from the east kerbl ine of Chatsworth Road to a point 31m east south side - from the west kerbl ine of Overbury Street to a point 15m west south side - from the east kerbl ine of Overbury Street to a point 10m east
Overbury Street - east side - from the north kerbl ine of Rushmore Road to a point 10m north east side - from the south kerbl ine of Rushmore Road to a point 15m south east side - from the north kerbl ine of Redwald Road to a point 12m north west side - from the north kerbl ine of Rushmore Road to a point 10m north west side - from the south kerbl ine of Rushmore

Road to a point 12m south west side - from a point 81m north of the north kerbl ine of Redwald Road to a point 21m north west side - from the north kerbl ine of Redwald Road to a point 20m north
Redwald Road – south side - from a point opposite the west kerbl ine of Overbury Street to a point 30m east (2) The restrictions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection within the said works and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform. (3) The restrictions referred to above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonable practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works. (4) The Order will come into operation on 14th May 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed, with a maximum duration of 18 months. It is anticipated that the works will last for approximately 6 weeks.
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given that an application for development has been made to The London Borough of Hackney. Please take note that the proposal is contrary to Policies contained in the Unitary Development Plan.

Address of Proposed Development:

Millfields Waste Transfer Station - Millfields Road – Clapton - London - E5 0AR

Description of Development:

Demolition of existing buildings and development of a Travellers' site comprising 8 plots to accommodate 6 x 3b group housing units and 2 pitches with permanent ancillary amenity blocks together with a site office, amenity areas, access road, parking and pedestrian access.

The applicant, London Development Agency (LDA) will be holding a public drop in sessions which will be held at the date and location shown. Information about the proposed sites will be on display and representatives from the LDA will be available to answer questions on the plans.

The LDA's Community Relation team will be leading these sessions and are available on **Freephone 0800 377 7346** should you have any questions.

A planning officer from Hackney Council will also be at the session to explain the planning process and explain Hackney's role as planning

authority.

The scheduled times for the Olympic Park Traveller Relocation Proposals Community Drop-in Sessions is as follows:

Monday, 14 May, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

The Location will be at Nye Bevan Community Hall off Overbury Road

Application No: 2007/0963

Planning Officer: Gillian Nicks

You can see the application, any plans and other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Alternatively you can telephone the above planning officer on 020 8356 8350 or you can visit the planning website on www.hackney.gov.uk/planning to view the application.

Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing within that period to the Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Sue Foster, Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning

Dated: 07.05.2007

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that **Ibrahim Polat** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a new premises licence to use the premises at **Lock Mini Market 191 – 193 Mount Pleasant Lane** to allow the provision of the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises as follows:
Monday to Sunday from 07.00 to 00.00 and New Years Eve 07.00 to 00.00 January 2nd.
Any person who wishes to make a representation in relation to this application must give notice in writing of his/her representation by 30 May 2007 stating the grounds for making said representation to: Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT. The public registrar where applications are

available to be viewed by members of the public is kept by Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT.
The Licensing Authority must receive representations by the given date above. The Licensing Authority will have regard to any such representation in considering the application.
It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with an application for premises licence and the maximum fine on being convicted of such an offence is £5000.

Dated: 07.05.2007

PUBLIC NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given that an application for development has been made to The London Borough of Hackney. Please take note that the proposal is contrary to Policies contained in the Unitary Development Plan.

Address of Proposed Development:

Land at 19 - 45 Wallis Road, London, E9 5EH

Description of Development:

Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a permanent Gypsy and Travellers' site to accommodate five plots comprising three group housing units and two pitches with permanent ancillary amenity block, private amenity areas, access road, associated parking and landscaping. (Resubmission of planning application 2006/3140)

The applicant London Development Agency (LDA) will be holding a public drop in sessions which will be held at the dates and location shown. Information about the proposed sites will be on display and representatives from the LDA will be available to answer questions on the plans. The LDA's Community Relations team will be leading these sessions and are available on **Free phone 0800 377 7346** should you have any questions.

A planning officers from Hackney Council will also be at the sessions to explain the planning process

and explain Hackney's role as a planning authority.

The scheduled times for the Olympic Park Traveller Relocation Proposals Community Drop-in Sessions are as follows:

Thursday, 17 May, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

The location will be at the Hackney Community Association, The Old Baths, 80 East Way, London, E9 5JH

Application No: 2007/0965

Planning Officer: Andrew Dillon

You can see the application, any plans and other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Alternatively you can telephone the above planning officer on 020 8356 8056 or you can visit the planning website on www.hackney.gov.uk/planning to view the application.

Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing within that period to the Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Sue Foster, Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning **Dated: 07.05.2007**

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 VICTORIA PARK ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON THROUGH TRAFFIC

1. The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to HIGHWAY WORKS on VICTORIA PARK ROAD E9 they have made an order, the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

(i) Close Victoria Park Road at its junction with Wick Road. (Revoke one way working in Victoria Park Road from its junction with Wick Road to its junction with Danesdale Road to allow access).

(ii) Close Victoria Park Road at its junction with Gascoyne Road. (Revoke one way working in Victoria Park Road from its junction Gascoyne Road to its junction with Lamas Road to allow access).

2. The restrictions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police

Constable in uniform.

3. The restrictions above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will come into operation on 7th May 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed with the maximum duration of 18 months. It is anticipated, however that the order will be required for approximately 2 weekends. Weekend works only.

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

Dated: 07.05.2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that I Cafer Dogan have applied to the London Borough of Hackney to vary a premises licence in respect of the premises known as Urban Village Store 131 Curtain Road London EC2A 3BX for the following licensable activities:

Supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises Monday to Sunday from 00.00 until 00.00

Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ by the 3 June 2007. A copy

of the application is kept by the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ. The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5pm except bank holidays.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

Dated: 07.05.2007

LICENSING ACT 2003 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE

We **M. Z. Traders Ltd.** have applied to **HACKNEY COUNCIL** for a premises licence at the premises: **Sams Chicken, 179 Lower Clapton Road, London, E5 8EQ.**

In order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises:

Fast food takeaway providing hot food, snacks and soft drinks, and late night refreshments. Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected. The office hours are Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than 04 June 2007.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the

premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.

Note: It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5,000, for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Dated: 07.05.2007

LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that I **Erol Uzun** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** to vary a premises licence in respect of the premises known as **Tava Restaurant 17 Stoke Newington Road London N16 8BH** as follows:

Vary hours to allow the provision of late night refreshment Monday to Sunday 02.30 to 05.00

Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ by the 3 June 2007.

A copy of the application is kept by the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House

12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ.

The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5pm except bank holidays. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

Dated: 07.05.2007

LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that I **Eser Sakar** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a premises licence in respect of the premises known as **London Wedding Centre, 449 Kingland Road, London E8 4AU** for the following licensable activities:

1, Provision of late night refreshment from 23.00 to 02.00 on Monday to Sunday.
2, Supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises from 11.00 to 00.00 Monday to Sunday.
3, Provision of regulated entertainment comprising of live music, recorded music, performances of dance and anything of a similar description and facilities for dancing on Monday to Sunday from 11.00 to 01.00.

Any person wishing to make representation in

respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ by the 3 June 2007.

A copy of the application is kept by the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ. The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5pm except bank holidays. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

Dated: 07.05.2007

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 FOREST ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON THROUGH TRAFFIC

1.The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they intend to make an order,the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-
(i) Close Forest Road from its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Rosebury Place.(Alternative route will be available via Dalston Lane, Queensbridge Road).
2.This order is required to enable bridge works to take place on Forest Road
3.The Order will come into operation on 21st May 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed with the maximum duration of 18 months.
4.The temporary prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 ACTON MEWS E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON THROUGH TRAFFIC

1.The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they intend to make an order,the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-
(i) Close Acton Mews at its junction with Dunston Road.(Alternative route will be available via Kingsland Road).
2.The Order is required because carriageway works are being or are proposed to be executed at or near junction of Acton Mews and Dunston Road.
3.The Order will come into operation on 21st May 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed with the maximum duration of 18 months.It is anticipated, however that the order will be required for approximately 3 weeks.
4.The temporary prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 CREMER STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON THROUGH TRAFFIC

1.The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they intend to make an order,the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-
(i) Close Cremer Street from its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Geffrye Street.(Alternative route will be available via Hackney Road, Waterson Street).
(ii) Close Nazrul Street at its junction Cremer Street.(Access to properties will be maintained)
2.This order is required to enable deliveries to new development.
3.The Order will come into operation on 14th May 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed with the maximum duration of 18 months.It is anticipated, however that the order will be required for approximately 3 weeks.
4.The temporary prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(2) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 HOLYWELL ROW EC2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due new power supply works at HOLYWELL ROW they have made an order,the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-
1.Close Holywell Row at its junction with Clifton Street.(Alternative route available via Clifton Street and Scrutton Street).
2.Revoke one way working in Holywell Row to allow access.
3.The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4.The restriction referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5.The Order will come into operation on 14th May and it will remain in force for 1 month only.
6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that I **Jeewa Suppiah** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** to vary a premises licence in respect of the premises known as **One Shop Food and Wine 149-150 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HU** as follows:
Supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises Monday to Sunday 00.00 until 00.00
Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ by the 3 June 2007.
A copy of the application is kept by the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ.The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5pm except bank holidays.It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.
Dated: 07.05.2007

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 CLAPTON SQUARE E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to CARRIAGEWAY WORKS at the JUNCTION OF CLAPTON SQUARE AND LOWER CLAPTON ROAD they have made an order, The effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-
1.Close Clapton Square at its junction with Lower Clapton Road.(Access to properties will be maintained).
2.The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3.The restriction referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4.The Order will come into operation on 5th May 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed with the maximum duration of 18 months.It is anticipated, however that the order will be required for approximately 4 weeks.
5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 IVY STREET N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON THROUGH TRAFFIC

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to a CARRIAGEWAY WORKS on IVY STREET N1 they have made an order, the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-
1.Close Ivy Street from its junction with Pitfield Street to its junction with Hoxton Street.(Access to properties will be maintained)
2.The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3.The restriction referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4.The Order will come into operation on 7th May 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed with the maximum duration of 18 months. It is anticipated, however that the order will be required for approximately 4 weeks.
5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 194

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2.The general effect of the Orders would be to amend the existing boundary of Zone G to include Somerfield Road and to introduce various parking places and waiting restrictions into sections of this Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.
4.Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 8) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2007 TRO 169 AND TRO 173

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 4th May 2007 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985. The general effect of the Orders will be:-
(a) formalise existing waiting restrictions operating at any time in a section of Cleveleys Road;
(b) introduce waiting restrictions operating at any time into certain sections of Daubeney Road, Furrow Lane and Heathland Road;
(c) introduce a loading bay operating at any time into a section of Heathland Road.
Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 9th May 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8283.
If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court
Dated: 07.05.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1A

362-364 Old Street London EC1 9LT Installation of a new shopfront with grille shutters. 2007/0711 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

114-116 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AH Change of use of Ground Floor Class B1 Office fronting onto Curtain Road to a Class A1 Retail Unit. 2007/0507 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

106 - 103 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JN Demolition of existing building and erection of a 6 storey building comprising a 75 bedroom hotel (extension to St Gregory's Hotel) and ground floor restaurant) 634sqm (Use Class A3), associated roof plant and service access at rear to Boundary Street 2007/0600 Major Development

E2

202 Kingsland Rd London E2 8EB Variation of Condition 1(Hours of opening) attached to planning permission reference: TP91522/GN/BR dated 16/02/1971 to allow existing Fish and Chip shop to open between 11:00 hours and 02:00 hours (the following day) Monday to Sunday. 2007/0145 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Morrel Court 91 Goldsmiths Row London E2 8QR (AMENDED DESCRIPTION) Erection of 3 storey town house & four storey extension to existing building to provide 9 additional units together with extensions to existing dwelling & communal areas. Conversion of existing flat 11 into ancillary office and communal facilities. Conversion of existing communal lounges and wardens flats into 4 additional units (12 additional units in total). 2007/0294 Major Development

E5

93B Lower Clapton Road Hackney London E5 ONP Installation of New Shop Front. 2007/0615 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

148 Lower Clapton Road London E5 Conversion of existing building into four dwellings (1 x 2 bedroom maisonette and 3 x 1 bedroom units) including erection of a first, second and third floor side extension, reduction in A1 floor space and alterations to the front and rear elevations, including new shopfront. 2007/0844 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Plumpton Lodge 59 Caldecott Way London, E5 ODB Erection of a four storey extension to north east and five storey extension to south west corners of existing building to provide 15 additional flats. 2007/0289 Major Development

87 Reighton Road, 130 & 130A Northwold Road London E5 8SQ Erection of a part two, part four-storey plus basement building providing 2 No. retail shops (A1) with ancillary storage over ground and basement floor levels, 2 No. offices (B1) at floor level and 8 No. self-contained residential units comprising 3 x one-bedroom flats, 2 x two-bedroom flats and 3 x three-bedroom flats. Proposed roof terraces to second and third floor flats. 2007/0111 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E8

Benabo Court Ferncliffe Road London, E8 2JL Erection of 4 storey extension and other alterations to provide 11 additional units. 2007/0285 Major Development

QMED, 159B Mare Street London E8 3RH Installation of an Automatic Teller Machine with laminate surround. 2007/0677 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Wayman Court Richmond Road London E8 Replace existing railings to the front with railings up to 1.8 metre high. Fronting Richmond Road. 2007/0747 Major Development

Bruno Court, 10 Fassett Square London E8 1BF Alterations to south entrance canopy roof including installation of new rainwater spout. 2007/0790 Listed Building

2A Sylvester Road London E8 1EP Amendment to planning permission reference: 2006/0915 (Erection of a two-storey infill extension for existing house to provide a new three bedroom house with roof terrace, together with an internal configuration of the existing two-bedroom house to provide a kitchen/dinning room in the basement and alteration to the front elevation including the installation of a new door). Changes include re-siting of new entrance door from right hand to left hand side of the front elevation; glass bricks replace sash windows to rear elevation and a bespoke low mounted skylight replaces raised roof canopy. 2007/0768 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Bayton Court Lansdowne Drive London E8 3UD Demolition of existing sheltered housing block and erection of 16 x 4 bed dwelling houses. 2007/0286 Major Development

Appleton Court 5 Harcon Place London E8 1ND Erection of new 4 storey building alteration to existing building including cladding to provide 26 units. 2007/0288 Major Development

Keswick Lodge Cumberland Close London, E8 3TE Relocation of communal lounge with conservatory. Demolition wardens flat and erection of 4 x 1 bed sheltered flats and erection of 6 x 2 bed flats on Forest Road 2007/0292 Major Development

168 Sandringham Road London E8 2HS Change of use from (A1) Newsagent shop to (A3) Café with opening hours of 07:00 hours to 20:00 hours Monday to Sunday involving installation of rear extractor flue. 2007/0205 Major Development

470 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Change of use of existing ground floor retail shop (class A1) to an (A3) restaurant involving external alterations to front and rear. Proposed restaurant hours of use are 08:30 hours to 00:30 hours (the next day) Monday to Thursday, 08:30 Hours to 02:30 hours (the next day) Friday and 09:00 Hours to 03:30 hours Saturday and Sunday. 2007/0246 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

193A Mare Street London E8 3QE Retention of three air-cooling units on the flat roof of the ground floor extension. 2006/2288 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

356 Queensbridge Road London E8 3AR Alterations including the erection of a ground and first floor extension in connection with creation of an additional residential unit; alteration to the front and rear facade.

2006/3431 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

364 Mare Street London E8 1HR Conversion of existing residential unit at first and second floors to provide 3 No. self contained flats (comprising 1 x three - bedroom flat and 2 x one bedroom flats) involving rear extension at second floor level. 2007/0091 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

432-434 Kingsland Road, London, E8 4AA Conversion and reconfiguration of existing three-bedroom flat at first floor to provide 2 x two-bedroom flats. 2007/0476 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

61& 63 Wilton Way London E8 1BG Change of use of both existing ground floor and basement retail shops (A1) to residential use (C3) to be amalgamated with existing maisonettes on first and second floors to create 2No. three bedroom dwelling houses involving minor alterations to window style on front and rear elevations. 2007/0540 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

91-93 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB Change of use from vacant (A1) retail shop to (A3) restaurant with proposed opening hours of 11:00 am to 11:00 pm Monday to Sunday, alterations to shopfront and installation of rear extraction flue. 2007/0335 Major Development

E9

Old Ambulance Station, Paragon Road, Hackney, E9 6NN Erection of a new three-storey and basement building with part single, part two-storey rear projection to provide 5 No. self-contained residential units comprising 2 x one-bedroom flats, 2 x two-bedroom flats and 1 x three-bedroom flat. 2007/0371 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-48 Capel House Loddiges Road London E9 7PL Replace existing windows and doors with powder coated aluminium windows and doors. 2007/0504 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Lauriston Road 2 - 20 Lauriston Road London E9 7EU Erection of 3 dwelling houses and landscaping to sheltered housing. 2007/0299 Major Development

31 Tudor Road London E9 7SN Erection of a rear roof extension with two velux windows to the front roof slope. 2007/0975 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Gainsborough Primary School Berkshire Road London E9 5ND Internal and external alterations (including removal of front and rear canopies, new replacement canopies, entrance ramp, window enlargements and formation of landscaped play area) and use as children's centre (including pre-school nursery, health & other parent support services) within class D1 2007/0843 Major Development

1-36 Brideman House, Frampton Park Estate, London E9 7RB Replacement of existing windows and doors with white polyester powder coated aluminium windows and doors. 2007/0868 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5-52 Petiver Close, Frampton Park Estate, London, E9 7PA Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0869 Major Development

1-37 Barclay House, Frampton Park Estate, London, E9 7RA Replacement of existing

windows and doors with new polyester powder coated aluminium windows and doors. 2007/0870 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

109-144 Banister House, Homerton High Street, London E9 6BL Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0871 Major Development

1-36 Banister House, Homerton High Street, London, E9 6BH Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0872 Major Development

376-395 Banister House, Homerton High Street, London E9 6BU Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0873 Major Development

1-25 Sherard House, Frampton Park Estate, London, E9 7PE Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0874 Major Development

1-25 Forsyth House, Frampton Park Estate, London, E9 7PB Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0875 Major Development

1-30 Fairchild House, Frampton Park Estate, and London, E9 7NX Replace existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0876 Major Development

49-131 Well Street, Frampton Park Estate, and London, E9 7NU Replace existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0878 Major Development

13-36 Trelawney Estate, Paragon Road, London E9 6NS Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0881 Major Development

119-126 Trelawney Estate, Paragon Road, London, E9 6PG Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0882 Major Development

1-27 Sloane House, Frampton Park Estate, and London, E9 7NR Replace existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0883 Major Development

1-25 Catesby House, Frampton Park Estate, London, E9 7LN Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0884 Major Development

1-20 Clayton House, Frampton Park Estate, London E9 7PG Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0885 Major Development

1-36 Parkinson House, Frampton Park Estate, London E9 7PH Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0886 Major Development

1-34 Vanbrugh House, Frampton Park Estate, London, E9 7NP Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0900 Major Development

103 Lauriston Road London E9 7HJ retrospective use of the ground floor as a cafe and retention of a ground floor rear conservatory. 2007/0789 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Orchard Primary School Holcroft Road London E9 7BB Replace existing windows and doors with new aluminium windows and doors. 2007/0716 Major Development

N1

Land to the rear of 70-76 Hoxton Street

London N1 6LP Demolition of existing single-storey building (printers workshop) to allow erection of a four-storey building providing 6 No.residential flats.2007/0633 Conservation Area Consent

38 Northchurch Road London N1 4EJ Erection of a single storey rear extension and formation of a roof terrace above with stairs leading to the ground floor rear garden 2007/0841 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

36 Englefield Road London N1 4HA Installation of a new front railings and gate. 2007/0415 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

108-112 Hoxton Street London N1 6SH Erection of additional floor comprising one one-bedroom flat and one two-bedroom flat. 2007/0557 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land to the rear of 70-76 Hoxton Street London N1 6LP Erection of a four-storey building providing 6 No.residential flats (3 x one bedroom, 2 x two-bedroom and 1 x three-bedroom) with ancillary car and cycle parking and refuse storage facilities following demolition of existing single-storey building. 2006/2960 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Sylvia Court 1-30,Cavendish Street,Wenlock Barn Estate London N1 7PD Replace existing crittal metal windows with new UPVC windows and grey powder paint finish frames in communal area;steel mesh insert panels to stairwell;replace handrails with timber finish. 2007/0859 Major Development

Bracklyn Court, 137-156 Wimbourne Street, Wenlock Barn Estate London, N1 7NN Replace existing crittal metal windows with new UPVC windows;replace balcony handrails with timber, stair well screen with steel frames mesh. 2007/0860 Major Development

148 Culford Road London N1 4HU Conversion of dwelling house to one three-bedroom house and one one-bedroom house,and retention of external alterations including removal of staircase, replacement of garage door with new door, window and brickwork, and new railings.

N4

Newnton Close Woodberry Down Estate London N4 2RF Erection of 3 & 5 storey extension to create 19 additional flats. 2007/0196 Major Development

N16

1 Abney Gardens London N16 7HE Retention of a condenser unit to the flat roof at the rear. 2006/1700 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

36 Matthias Road,London N16 8QD Change of use from doctors surgery (D1) to restaurant (A3) and hot food takeaway (A5) including alterations to existing shopfront and installation of rear extraction flue.2007/0251 Major Development

Thirlmere House Howard Road London N16 8PW Erection of 7 dwelling houses within existing car park. Conversion of existing wardens’ accommodation and office to provide

2 additional units.2007/0302 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Thirlmere House Howard Road London,N16 8PW Listed building consent for erection of 7 dwelling houses see application 2007/0302 . 2007/0306 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

BENTHAL PRIMARY SCHOOL BENTHAL ROAD LONDON N16 7AU Erection of a single-storey extension and enlargement of room to provide for a new staff room. 2007/0715 Major Development

33-35 Stoke Newington Road, London, N16 Change of use of ground floor and basement from A1/A2 to class A3 restaurant (ground floor), A4 wine bar (basement) and A5 hot food takeaway (ground floor) including installation of external extraction flue.2007/0719 Major Development

112 Milton Grove London N16 8QY Erection of a front and rear roof extension and an extension on top of the first floor rear addition.2007/0738 Major Development


39 AMHURST PARK LONDON N16 5DC Excavate part of the rear garden in connection with the erection of a two-storey 3 bedroom house with off-street parking.2007/0836 Major Development

106B Shakespeare Walk London N16 8TA Formation of a terrace over existing single-storey rear addition,involving the erection of railings and privacy screens 2007/0906 Affects setting of a Listed Building

106B Shakespeare Walk London N16 8TA Alteration to a Listed Building for the formation of a roof terrace to the rear including erection of railings and privacy screen 2007/0935 Listed Building Consent

The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street,London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager,Planning and Regeneration,Hackney Council,263 Mare Street,London E8 3HT.All representations will be acknowledged in writing. DATE: 07 May 2007 Sue Foster,Head of Planning

Transport for London



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The A10 GLA Road (Kingsland Road, London Borough of Hackney) (Temporary Suspension of Bus Lanes) Order 2007

1. Transport for London hereby gives notice that it intends to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.

2. The purpose of the Order is to enable works to take place on the A10 Kingsland Road in the London Borough of Hackney.

3. The effect of the Order will be to suspend the bus lanes on the A10 Kingsland Road situated:

1) Southbound between Arbutus Street to Dunston Street

2) Northbound between No.293 Kingsland Road to opposite the junction of Lee Street.

4. The order will be effective at certain times from 00.01 hours on Monday 21 May 2007 until 23.59 hours on Friday 16 May 2008 or when the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. The suspensions will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

5. The suspensions will not apply in respect of:

1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;

2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a parking attendant.

Dated this 7th day of May 2007

Nick Atkinson

Road Network Management, Transport for London,

Windsor House, 42-50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL

MAYOR OF LONDON

Transport for London



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The A1202 and A5201 GLA Roads (Great Eastern Street and Old Street, London Borough of Hackney) (Temporary Suspension of Loading Bay and Bus Lane) Order 2007

1. Transport for London hereby gives notice that it intends to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.

2. The purpose of the Order is to enable works to take place on A1202 Great Eastern Street and A5201 Old Street.

3. The effect of the Order would be to suspend:-

(a) the westbound bus lane on A5201 Old Street situated between its junction with Great Eastern Street and its junction with Coronet Street; and;

(b) the loading bay located outside No. 84 Great Eastern Street.

The order would be effective at certain times from 00.01 hours on Saturday 26th May 2007 and ending at 23:59 hours on Sunday 27th May 2007 and during the same times for every weekend until 23:59 hours on Sunday 1st July 2007, or when the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. The prohibitions would apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

4. The prohibitions would not apply in respect of:

(1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;

(2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a parking attendant.

Dated this 7th day of May 2007

Mark Prior

Road Network Performance, Transport for London,

Windsor House, 42-50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1999 ("EIA REGULATIONS")

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 ("GDPO")

NOTICE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE GDPO OF THE SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT AND OF THE SUBMISSION OF FURTHER INFORMATION IN RELATION TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO REGULATION 19 OF THE EIA REGULATIONS

Date of notice: 8th MAY 2007

Notice is hereby given that following the submission of applications for development accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment on 5 February 2007 to the Olympic Delivery Authority acting as the local planning authority pursuant to the Olympic Delivery Authority (Planning Functions) Order 2006, the local planning authority has received amendments to the aforesaid applications and further information relating to the Environmental Impact Assessment, including that requested under Regulation 19 of the EIA Regulations in respect of:

APPLICANT: Olympic Delivery Authority

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS AT:

Application 1 – 07/90010/OU MODA – Olympic, Paralympic & Legacy Transformation Planning Application: Facilities and their Legacy Transformation

Development in the area bound:

to the north by the Eastway (part), A12 East Cross Route (part), the River Lea, the northern and eastern boundary of East Marsh, New Spitalfields Market, Ruckholt Road and Temple Mill Lane;

to the east by the Temple Mills Lane, the Lea Valley Line Overground Railway Line, land to the east of Leyton Road, Angel Lane, part of the Great Eastern Line until Stratford Regional Station, the Lea Valley Overground Railway Line and a section of the northern part of Stratford City development site;

to the south by part of the northern boundary of the Stratford City development site, land to the north and south of the western end of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link box, part of the land within the western boundary of Stratford City development site, the southern section of the rail loop which connects the North London Line and the Great Eastern Line, the main line railway and land on the eastern bank of the Waterworks River, the Greenway (part), High Street Stratford (A11), Rick Roberts Way and including land to the east of Canning Road, west of the North London Line, and south and west of West Ham station, the land between Bow Back River and Barbers Road and part of the Great Eastern Line;

to the west by the A12 Blackwall Tunnel Northern Approach Road (part) the River Lea and the River Lea Navigation (Hackney Cut) and land on the western bank of the River Lea to the east of the A12 East Cross Route.

Application 2 – 07/90011/FUMODA – Olympic, Paralympic & Legacy Transformation Planning Application: Site preparation planning application

Development in the area bound:

to the north by the Eastway (part), A12 East Cross Route (part), the River Lea, the northern and eastern boundary of East Marsh, New Spitalfields Market, Ruckholt Road and Temple Mill Lane;

to the east by the Temple Mills Lane, the Lea Valley Line Overground Railway Line, land to the east of Leyton Road, Angel Lane, part of the Great Eastern Line until Stratford Regional Station, the Lea Valley Overground Railway Line and a section of the northern part of Stratford City development site;

to the south by part of the northern boundary of the Stratford City development site, land to the north and south of the western end of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link box, part of the land within the western boundary of Stratford City development site, the southern section of the rail loop which connects the North London Line and the Great Eastern Line, the main line railway and land on the eastern bank of the Waterworks River, the Greenway (part), High Street Stratford (A11), Rick Roberts Way and including land to the east of Canning Road, west of the North London Line, and south and west of West Ham station, the land between Bow Back River and Barbers Road and part of the Great Eastern Line;

to the west by the A12 Blackwall Tunnel Northern Approach Road (part) the River Lea and the River Lea Navigation (Hackney Cut) and land on the western bank of the River Lea to the east of the A12 East Cross Route.

Application 1 – 07/90010/OU MODA

The Olympic and Legacy Transformation Planning Application is for development in connection with the 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games and Legacy Transformation, involving:

Purposes for the Games:

- Earthworks to finished levels,
- Sports, leisure and entertainment venues within class D2, (including ancillary service areas);
- Olympic Cauldron;
- Open space and circulation areas (involving soft and hard landscaping and associated structures);
- Under and over bridges;
- Utility structures (including wind turbine, pumping stations, electricity substations, telecommunication masts, Channel Tunnel Rail Link cooling box, an Energy Centre (including a Combined Cooling and Heating Plant and biomass boilers);

- Construction of buildings for use within classes A1, A2, A3, A4, A5;
- Construction of buildings for use as the International Broadcast Centre / Main Press Centre (including B1/B2) and Multi Storey car Park;
- Erection of a perimeter enclosure for the period of the works;
- Temporary coach parking areas.

In the period following the Games, the Legacy Transformation Phase involving:

- Reconfiguration of road network to form Legacy distributor and local roads, cycleways, pedestrian footways and ancillary parking areas;
- Dismantling and reconfiguration to form buildings for use within classes B1, B2 and B8;
- Partial deconstruction, demolition, dismantling and construction of venues to form legacy sports, leisure and entertainment venues, servicing facilities, car parking, vehicular access and ancillary works for use within classes D1 and D2; and of over and under bridges and buildings and structures (including telecommunication masts);
- Engineering earthworks involving the reconfiguration of levels and the laying out to provide permanent public open space (including outdoor sports facilities, play facilities, cycle circuit and ancillary facilities), allotments and sites for future development; and
- Erection of perimeter enclosure.

Application 2 – 07/90011/FUMODA

The Site Preparation Planning Application is for development in connection with the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and Legacy Transformation, comprising works and uses of land to facilitate the development of Olympic facilities and their Legacy transformation, involving:

Bulk earthworks to formation levels (including demolition works, felling of trees, clearance of vegetation);

Stockpiling of materials and the remediation of land;

Construction compounds;

Erection of perimeter enclosure;

Construction of and works to river walls and works to waterways;

Construction of and works to roads, means of access and junction alignments;

Construction of logistic roads and construction bridges and one footbridge substructure;

Laying of services, service diversions and service protection works; construction of utilities corridor, surface water drainage network and foul water tunnels; and

Connections to host utilities.

The proposed developments do not accord with the provisions of the development plans in force in the area in which the land to which the applications relate is situated.

Members of the public may inspect copies of:

- the proposed amendments to the applications
- the further information submitted in response to the local planning authority's request under Regulation 19 of the EIA Regulations
- the applications
- the plans
- the environmental statement
- and other documents submitted with the application

at: The Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Reception
Unit A, 11 Burford Road
London E15 2ST
Tel: 020 8430 6020

from: 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday.

The above documents are also available to view on the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website www.london2012.com/planning. Non-technical summaries are available for the environmental statement free of charge so long as stocks last. There will be a charge for copies of all other application documents. Both non-technical and technical documents can be obtained from the Olympic Delivery Authority, Tel 020 3009 2221.

Anyone who wishes to make comments or representations about the proposed amendments and further information submitted should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

Head of Development Control, Planning Decisions Team
Olympic Delivery Authority
Mailpoint 32B
23rd Floor
1 Churchill Place
London E14 5LN

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk

Comments should be submitted to the Planning Decisions Team and should be received by: **15th June 2007**

Please note that all files including correspondence will be open to the public when a decision has been made. Due to the number of letters received regarding the planning applications it will not be possible to acknowledge your letter.

SIGNED:



ON BEHALF OF:

Olympic Delivery Authority

DATE:

8th May 2007

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

HACKNEY EMPIRE COMEDY 11 May, 9pm. Arthur Smith's Cut Price Comedy Club. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. Doors 8.30pm. £10 (buy tickets for two shows get third one free). Info/box office: 020 8985 2424, or www.hackneyempire.co.uk

BAISHAKHI MELA EVENT 13 May, 11.30am-7.30pm. Now in its 10th year, this festival of music, culture, food and arts, is a celebration of Bangla New Year. Brick Lane, Weavers Fields & Allen Gardens, E1. This year will also showcase a range of indoor events, 12-15 May, at venues located around the Truman Brewery and the Brady Centre. Info: 08707 669 658, or e-mail: info@styleproductions.co.uk



THE BROTHERS 17-26 May, 8pm. Back by popular demand Angie Le Mar's hit show, starring Richard Blackwood and Nolan Weeks, about what happens to friendship when faced with betrayal and deceit. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £10.50-16.50 (first night all tickets £10). Box office: 020 8985 2424. Info: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

MILLFIELDS ART, CRAFT AND FOOD MARKET 19 May, 11am-3pm. Millfields School, Hilsea St, E5. Admission free. Sample food from around the world and visit many stalls including Vintage clothes, Bikes, Plants, Pottery and much more. To book a stall call Janet 07748 460 893.

RIO CINEMA 18 May for 1wk. Zodiac (15), thriller based on the true story of one of the most intriguing murder cases in American History. 25 May for 2 wks. Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (PG-13). Final instalment of the trilogy, Jack Sparrow and co make their final alliances for one last decisive battle. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. Info: 020 7421 9410, or www.riocinema.org.uk

PARADISE GARDENS 26 & 27 May, 12-10.30pm. Community festival featuring music, street arts, carnival, circus, fireworks, design and dance. Victoria Park, E2. Free (except Bassline Circus performances – £5). Info: www.towerhamletsarts.org.uk

ON AETHER Until 27 May. Exhibition by Athanasios Argianas and Nick Laessing, curated by Milika Muritu. Cell project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Open Fri-Sun, 12-6pm, or by appointment. Free. Wheelchair access. Call: 020 7241 3600 or www.cell.org.uk

COMBINED UNITY Until 29 Jun. Large scale unique Ilfochrome photographs, created without a camera, film or digital intervention, by Jo Holland. Hoxton Hall's Windowspace, 130 Hoxton St, N1. Info: 020 7684 0060 or www.hoxtonhall.co.uk



INVISIBLE MEND 24 May-24 Jun. Exhibition of film and related media by a group of mainly young artists. Lounge, 28. Shacklewell Lane, E8. Open Thurs-Sun, 1-6pm, or by appointment. Info: www.lounge-gallery.com

FEELGOOD Until 27 May, Mon-Fri, 7.30pm. Sat-Sun, 6.30pm. Political satire by Alistair Beaton – a damning tale of a government run by spin-doctors and image gurus. The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. £10/6 concs. Box office: 020 7704 6665, or www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

MONDAY COMEDY NIGHT 8pm, different line up every week. Theatre Royal, Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. Info: 020 8279 1160/1161, or www.stratfordeast.com

RED ROSE COMEDY CLUB Every Sat, 129 Seven Sisters Rd, N7. Doors 8pm, show 9pm. £10/£6 concs (members discount). Bookings: 07963 618 333, or www.redrosecomedy.co.uk

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS



PHOTOCHATS Tue, Wed & Thurs, 7-10pm, and Sun, 2-5pm, until Jun. Photography classes, black and white darkroom and studio portrait. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksbys Walk, E9. £60. Info: Peter 020 8986 9283.

FAMILY CYCLE CLUB Every Sat until 7 Jul. Sessions run by STA Bikes include cycle training by experienced trainers, all ages and abilities, beginners especially welcome. Sir Thomas Abney School, Stamford Hill, N16. Booking essential. Info: 07828 154 598 or e-mail: gailbristow@aol.com

CLASSICAL PIANO LESSONS All ages and abilities. Lessons by professional pianist, held near London Fields or elsewhere. Specialise in children and beginners. Info Gintare: 07926 975 741.

COMMUNITY DRUMMING WORKSHOP Wed, 5-8pm. Enjoy the beats from Africa &

Cuba, all levels & ages welcome. Passing Clouds (behind Uncle Sam Jazz Bar), Richmond Rd, E8. Info Nando: 07956 281 691.

ESOL WITH DANCE Thurs am. Women ESOL students are invited to take part in Moving Words, a new project at Chisenhale Dance Space which combines learning English language with dance and creative movement. Info and registration: 020 8981 6617.

PAINTING PLACES 13 May, 12.30-4pm. Learn drawing techniques and experiment with line and mark-making media at the first in season of painting sessions for experienced artists or beginners. Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High St, E9. Free (after entry to the house £2.70 adult, 60p child) including materials and support. Info: 020 8986 2264.

ADULT WORKSHOPS Free, creative writing workshops. Hackney Museum, TLC, 1 Reading Lane E8. Info, or to book, drop-in at the museum or call: 020 8356 3500.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

FILM MAKING WORKSHOPS 28 May-1 Jun, 11am-4pm. For Hackney residents aged 13-19 who are available during May half term. MTR Studio 23, 23 Charlotte Rd, EC2. Free. Info or to reserve a place: 020 7729 2323.

PICASSO: HISTOIRE NATURELLE Until 15 Jul, 10am-5.30pm. Exhibition of 31 prints from Picasso's graphic depictions of animals, birds, insects and other creatures. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free. Info: 020 8980 2415, or www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

RIO SATURDAY MORNING PICTURE CLUB Doors 10.30am, film 11am. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. Membership free, children under age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets £1 child (£2 adults). One free admittance after every 10 visits. Info: 020 7421 9410 or www.riocinema.org.uk

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS Sat, 11am-12.30pm. 8-13yrs, all

abilities welcome. Queensbridge Sport & Community Centre, 30 Holly St, E8. Experienced, qualified coaches. £1 a session. Info Lisa Krockel: on 020 8356 7443.

THE DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB Sat & Sun, 9.15am-3.45pm. Lessons for children, small groups or individuals. The ULU Pool, Malet St, WC1. Info: Peter on: 020 8349 1844.



TATTY BUMPKIN Tue, 10-10.45am. Parent/carer and toddler multi-sensory music and movement class, loosely based on yoga. The Bay Health Club, 1st Floor, Stoke Newington High St, N16. £5 per session per child. Info: 07789 955 482, or www.tattybumpkin.co.uk

COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings at the Town Hall, Mare St E8. Info 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 or www.hackney.gov.uk

08 May - Licensing Sub Committee, 2pm
08 May - Planning Sub Committee, 6.30pm
09 May - Council, 7pm

HEALTH, SPORT AND FITNESS

TAI JI CHAUN & GONG FU Mon & Thurs, 6.30-8pm. Classes in traditional Chinese movements for health, fitness and longevity. Elizabeth House, Hurlock St, N5. Free for beginners. Info Jon: 07786 233 317.

YOGA OPEN CLASS Mon, 6.45-8pm. Lyengar-based, all levels. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, E5, £6 a session. Tue, 10-11.30am & 11.30am-12.30pm. Ante and Post Natal Yoga. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. £5 a session.

AEROBIC CLASSES Thurs, 1.30-2.30pm, for over 50s. Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Info Lareisse Blackman: 020 8986 7531.

PILATES Sat, 9-10.15am, intermediate/mixed, 10.30-11.45am beginners/mixed. Mon, 7.30-8.45pm, general. Hackney

Forge, 243a Victoria Park Rd, E9. £10/7.50 concs, 10 class card (use within 3mths) £80/£60. Info: 07984 698 515 or e-mail: jen_bodyinmotion@myartsmail.com

QI GONG (CHI GONG) Tue, 6.30-8pm. Ancient Chinese form of exercise that combines slow and gentle movements with calm and regular breathing. Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sister Rd, N4 (nr Manor House Tube). £5. Info: 07941 939 670, or 07930 747 586.



NOTICEBOARD

WORKING LINKS Provides help to anyone who is aged 50+, and a lone parent, receiving incapacity or health-related benefits. It's voluntary, so won't affect your benefits. Info Natasha Wilson or Shevaun Carneiro: 020 8525 5409/5426.

PRA'S ET CETERA GALLERY & STUDIOS Art-based rehabilitation service for those with mental health problems and exhibition gallery for project members and the wider community. An opportunity work alongside established artists and others from community groups. Booking/enquiries: 020 8985 4617, e-mail: etceteragallery@praservices.org.uk, or visit: www.praservices.org.uk

WELL STREET COMMON USER GROUP 20 May, 12-5pm. May Festival with sports, activities, music and refreshments for all the family. Well Street Common, E9. If you are interested in booking a stall or organising an activity contact Caroline: 020 8985 7422, or www.wellstreetcommon.co.uk

FRIENDS OF GRENADA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

19 May, 3pm-12midnight. Annual cultural evening, with music by Eastern Caribbean Sound & Mr Don (Sweetfoot) Caesar. Hackney Wick Community Centre, 80 Eastway, E9. Grenadian produce on sale, also sideshows, books and poetry reading. £8 adults, £3 under 15s. Info call Mrs Beryl 020 8802 8404, or Eric Cato 07958 374 254.

VOLUNTEER IN HACKNEY Contact HVA and take the first steps to becoming a volunteer. Call: 020 7241 4443 or e-mail: volunteers@hackneyvoluntaryaction.org.uk

DE BEAUVOIR GARDENERS Meets first Tues of each month, 8pm. St. Peter's Crypt, De Beauvoir Rd, N1. Non-members £3. Info: 020 7249 4815, or e-mail: celiabarlio@googlemail.com



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Tel: 020 7690 3325

ESTATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Call the Tenant Participation Team on 020 8356 7845 to check times and venues.

08 May - Lister Court, 7pm
08 May - Nisbet House, 7pm